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## WAR ANALYSED.

### SUN CHUAN-FANG'S ATTITUDE.

### A QUALIFIED NEUTRALITY.

Some extremely interesting observations on the war situation in Central China are made by a writer in the *Shanghai Times*, in the course of which he mentions a story of a reported agreement between General Chan Kai-shok and General Sun Chuan-fang.

The writer says he is doubtful of the attitude of General Sun, and continues:—Recently he reiterated his often declared policy of neutrality in these words: "I have all along aimed at preserving my territory and safeguarding my people." Owing to the attack on Hunan it is very much to be feared that the province of Kiangsi may be involved, thereby causing a breach of the peace. I am, therefore, obliged to send reinforcements to strengthen the defences there; but if I am not attacked, I shall not attack anyone. This is my earnest policy from which I shall never deviate."

This declaration is explicit enough, leaving no room for doubt as to the Tuan's intentions. These words also tend to confirm a declaration he made on a former occasion that he intended to maintain his independence and jealously guard his territories.

### WILL SUN JOIN WU?

The natural question is: what of the others and the welfare of the rest of the country? Is his friend and colleague Marshall Wu to be left to fight a difficult battle alone without any support?

The writer says the agreement proposed by General Sun to the Southern commander lays it down that, provided the latter keeps clear of the borders controlled by the former, he may go in peace. But should Canton encroach on the districts under the authority of the representative of law and order, then the invading force will meet with the chastisement of Sun. It may go and work its will on the more distant Hunan, and it will not meet with any obstruction from the forces of the ruler of the five provinces.

Whether this compact is a happy one must be left to the revelation of time. To the outsider who can only judge superficially, without knowing the conditions and circumstances that direct policy, it does not seem a satisfactory position to be in. The bystander, naturally, looks at the problem from a national, rather than from a local point of view. He considers the policy from a national point of view rather than from the protection of merely five provinces. From this standpoint the policy of neutrality seems shortsighted and futile. But, then, it must be remembered on the other hand, that the Northern command is not governed by any central unity, but by several chiefs, each of whom has to look after his own interests and secure his own position.

### WHAT IS WU FIGHTING FOR?

In the opinion of many Chinese Marshal Wu is fighting the policy of a nation. He has always done so, perhaps more than any others who figure on the national stage to-day. After a partial triumph in the north he hastens to meet the divisive forces in the south. Ignorant of the forces at his command, and how far he is equipped with munitions of war, it is not possible to surmise his chances of success. Chinese publicists, except those who hope for the success of the Kuomintang, scout the idea of the final triumph of General Chiang in his present enterprise. This may be the underlying thought in the mind of General Sun in shaping his policy of neutrality.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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### THE LATEST CANTON CLAIMS.

#### REPORTED DEATH OF WU PEI-FU.

#### "RED" CELEBRATIONS.

### WEARY WAR LORD.

#### WU PEI-FU'S ARRIVAL IN HANKOW.

#### BEFORE WUCHANG FELL.

In view of the reported deposition of Marshal Wu Pei-fu from his Command, it is interesting to note that the accounts of his recent arrival in Hankow from Peking spoke of his having presented an appearance of being unutterably weary. A Hankow message of August 26th gives the following account of the arrival:

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces against the Reds, arrived at Hankow yesterday afternoon at five o'clock.

Two gigantic pellau had been erected on both sides of the Shun Li Men Station of the Peking-Hankow Railway, where the Marshal's train drew in, bearing glowing words of welcome formed by huge clusters of electric lights. Flags were flying everywhere, with bunting and streamers, and hundreds of the city's most important business and official personages were constantly passing under the pellau in motor cars and Shun Li Men station to the Ja Kia Tun headquarters to await the arrival of the Marshal.

Row upon row of soldiers with fixed bayonets lined the railway north and south of the station, and no-one was allowed to loiter in the station enclosure. From the Shun Li Men station to the Ja Kia Tun headquarters a solid line of armed soldiers guarded both sides of the road, while within the courtyard of the headquarters was stationed a platoon with arms stacked.

Cross Channel steamers are much delayed.—*British Wireless*. London, Sept. 3.

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### HEAVY FOG IN THE CHANNEL.

#### JAPANESE STEAMER IN COLLISION.

#### OTHER CASUALTIES.

Rugby, Sept. 3. Traffic in the Channel has been impeded by a heavy fog. Collision occurred between the Japanese steamer Andes Maru and a small naval vessel, slight damage resulting, and the steamer Kurdistan and the French vessel Caffane. The latter is reported to be sinking, the crew having been saved by the Kurdistan.

The steamer Volumnia, of Glasgow, went ashore after a collision with the Dutch steamer Djambi, but the Folkestone lifeboat, which went to her assistance, was not required.

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### A SPELLING LESSON.

#### IT MUST BE "WHITEHALL" SAYS SO.

#### "Hongkong" is wrong again.

It is notified for general information, in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* this morning, that under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the forms "Hong Kong" and "Kowloon" are to be adopted as the official spelling of names of these two places.

For years we have been repressing a smile, for one does not smile at ignorance, on receiving letters from Home addressed "Hong Kong" and on observing English newspapers committing what we thought to be a mistake.

The signature of Mr. L. S. Amery to the notification now made shows that "the laugh is on us," as the Americans say.

Hongkong (or Hong Kong) folk have been wrong for about 75 years it seems, and so we are given this lesson in the proper spelling of proper names.

The only suggestion of consolation is the fact that the local Government still retains the one-word spelling of Hongkong in the title of the publication in which the notification is printed.

"Hongkong" will prove itself right one of these days, perhaps, however strong the prejudice.

### BARRED RUSSIANS.

#### T. U. C. COMPLAINS AT EXCLUSION.

#### London, Sept. 3.

The General Council of the T. U. C. has privately discussed the Home Office's refusal to grant visas to the Russian delegates to the Congress to be held at Bournemouth next week. The Council is drafting a resolution "protesting at the Home Secretary's interference with the legitimate international activities of the Trade Union movement".

The Secretary of the Council has stated that while the Council is in no way satisfied with recent developments in the Anglo-Russian Committee and regard certain criticism as reflecting on the Council's action, at the same time that will not influence their international relations in respect of releasing fraternal delegates from a foreign country.—*Reuter*.

He was unutterably weary, and after but one or two minutes announced that he would make appointments with those who wished to see him to-day. He rose and mounted the single flight of stairs to his office above, and without rest immediately plunged into the great task of ousting the Red forces from this territory. Conferences at headquarters lasted through the afternoon and evening of yesterday, and as a result the total force of the Allies will be placed in the field at once to drive the Southern troops back.

Marshal Wu brought with him two divisions (twenty thousand men), and three more divisions of Allied soldiers will arrive here before the end of this week.

### MORE THEFTS.

### TWO EUROPEANS ROBBED.

#### Three more larcenies were reported to the police yesterday.

Staff Sgt. A. Roney, Military Detention Barracks, reports that between 1 a.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday someone entered his bedroom at 41, Kennedy Road, and stole from an unlocked box a watch, valued at \$16, one general service medal, and one Delhi Durbar medal.

Mr. Stapleton, living at 41, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon was the victim of a theft from his car while it was parked at the Star Ferry on the Kowloon side. It appears that one bulb rubber horn, value not stated, was stolen from the car between 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.

A Chinese armourer, employed by Mr. Gray, Taikoo Docks, and residing at the Summer Quarters, Mount Parker, has reported that sometime between 4.30 and 6 p.m. yesterday someone stole from a locked box one gold finger ring, value \$10, and \$70 in notes.

### WORLD COURT.

#### AMERICA AND HER RESERVATIONS.

Washington, Sept. 3. Keen official interest is being taken in every utterance in the discussions at Geneva in connection with the United States' reservations for joining the World Court.

It is noteworthy that two of the Senators who voted in favour of joining have announced that they now oppose joining even on the Senate's terms.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL.

#### MOVE TO APPEASE SPAIN.

#### CHINA'S FUTURE CLAIM.

Geneva, Sept. 3. The Committee investigating the future composition of the Council of the League of Nations unanimously passed its report to the Council and adopted a special resolution submitted by Viscount Cécil recording the efforts of the Committee to give satisfaction to Spain by facilitating her election to a non-permanent seat through its recommendation to create eligible seats on the Council which would enable the holders to remain members for an indefinite period, limited only by their ability to retain the confidence of their fellow-members in the League.

Twenty million false teeth are annually imported by Britain. Looks as if we're losing another gnash-ion industry.

More cement plants are urged for the Philippines. Seems a concrete suggestion.

The resolution adds that in order to give these seats dignity and security, nomination thereto shall be made by special vote of the Assembly, while to avoid any impression of insecurity of tenure of the seats, the Committee withdrew the proposal as regards the power of the Assembly to order a general re-election for all non-permanent seats, a point-on which Spain is understood to have expressed anxiety.

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Clemenceau recently found lobsters so dear that he bought carrots instead. Apparently he didn't like the possibility of being bitten.

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We understand that there is a suggestion that facilities be provided whereby the ordinary people might be allowed to swim for an hour or so when jelly bugs are plentiful, so that by the time the nice people arrive, these little torments will be too tired to attack them.

The Home writer who says lots of men remain in business because they've forgotten how to do anything else, must have been thinking of Hongkong.

Paris newspapers fear that the League will henceforth be dominated by Germany.—*Euler*.

REPORT APPROVED.

The report of the Committee on the composition of the Council was finally adopted by a sitting of the full Committee, including the Spanish member.

The report states as regards Poland that the Polish representative, while not desiring to obstruct unanimity on the whole scheme, felt he must make reservations to the article relating to qualification for re-eligibility.

The Chinese representative declares that he supports the claim of Spain, while reserving the right to again submit China's claim to a permanent seat as soon as circumstances permit.

The Polish representative equally recognises Spain's claim, and, while upholding Poland's claim, was ready, in the present political situation, not to oppose a solution capable of solving the crisis in the League.

During the week a number of "movie" artists have been engaged in "shooting" a few locations in Hongkong for a film to be entitled "The Island of Kisses." An adjunct title might well be "The Shaukiwant."

"Dryasdust"—We understand that there is no official objection to you taking your family for a bathe outside the three-mile limit.

With its paucity of bathing accommodation, Hongkong is indeed a poor city.

What about the Chamber of Commerce solving the problem by starting a correspondence school undertaking to teach swimming by post?

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We read the other day that the average woman in the East takes too easily to bridge. Usually takes more than she brings back.

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### Bulls and Inners

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Hongkong is to figure in a cinema film entitled "Island of Kisses." Some of us will be hoping it isn't by Somerset Maugham.

Talking of the French mailboat incident, it was, after all, only natural to expect anger on "Angers."

A local Chinese offers himself for medical examination to show the ill-effects of high rents, says the *China Mail*. Must have been badly skinned by his landlord.

An armadillo has been despatched by rail, according to the Hongkong S. P. C. A. monthly report. We understand it was last seen by a Peak passenger on the gin tram.

Reports state that numbers of Canton politicians are to be banished to Moscow. Seems like carrying coals to Newcastle.

Joshua may have stopped the sun, but in America nobody seems able to stop the moonshine.

"House rent should take up one tenth of a man's salary" states a well-known London writer. In Hongkong, a man is lucky if he has one tenth of his salary left after paying the rent.

There is no truth in the rumour that in order to make Kowloon popular, Government servants will in future have to pay house rent.

An American geologist called at our office this week seeking information with regard to local minerals. He seemed surprised when we enquired if he wanted to form a zone with leading spirits.

Some women use such a lot of powder that if their faces lit up there would be an explosion.

An advertiser in a Home newspaper requires "a man who can milk and run a motor car." Mr. Whirter says that the only time he tried to milk a cow he ran a mile.

"Buy a car—you can afford some sort of automobile" says a writer in the *Daily Press*. We would remind the unsuspecting, however, that all will not go that splutter.

The cackle of a little hen's party has been known to make a big man duck.

Skirts are getting so short that few fashion artists know where to draw the line.

Some people who are so full of themselves seem surprised when they fall to take others in.

Now that medicinal yeast has arrived here, we suppose it will soon be discovered that East is East but Yeast is best.

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"Tobacco habit conquered in three days," reads a magazine advertisement. We lit a gift cigar the other day that stonked us in three minutes.

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**MANSLAUGHTER CASE.**SANITARY COOLIE ON  
SERIOUS CHARGE.

A quarrel between a Sanitary Department coolie and a hawkier, which resulted in the death of the latter, led to the appearance of the coolie before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on a charge of manslaughter.

Inspector Pincott prosecuted, while the defendant was unrepresented.

Inspector Pincott said that the defendant was one of the scavenging coolies attached to the Kowloon Department and was what was called a "big broom man." His work consisted of sweeping the street rubbish into the side channels with a large broom while other coolies known as the "small broom" collected the rubbish.

On August 12, at about 1.30 p.m., the defendant was carrying out his daily routine in Battery Street, Tsimshai. Outside No. 24, he found two paper bags, which were being dried. Some quarrel arose between the defendant and the deceased about these bags, and a fight ensued. From the appearance of the defendant the following day, he seemed to have had the worse of the fight, showing signs of two black eyes.

During the course of the fight the defendant had used his broom and prodded the deceased in the stomach. The defendant then ran away threatening to get help, while the friends of the deceased took the latter away from the scene to prevent further trouble.

The crowd was walking along Wai Ching Street when on turning around one of their number noticed that the deceased was missing. They returned and found him sitting on the doorstep of No. 4. He was not quite dead then, but by the time his relatives were summoned he had died. This was about half an hour after the fight.

The defendant went to another coolie in Reclamation Street, told him of the fight and then returned to the coolies' quarters, but he had gone when the Police visited the place at 5 p.m.

The following day he was arrested in the Shum Chun Road.

Dr. Newton gave evidence of having performed the post mortem examination. He said that the deceased had a scratch near the spleen just below the ribs. The scratch was very slight and might have been caused by a prod with a stick or even by the deceased's own finger nails. The spleen was ruptured, with a considerable amount of haemorrhage, which was the cause of death.

After further evidence the case was adjourned.

AN INVASION OF  
KWANGTUNG.

## FUKIEN ATTACK LAUNCHED.

Official information was received here yesterday, from Swatow, that Kwangtung has been invaded by anti-Red forces from Fukien.

Swatow officials are preparing to leave, and for that purpose have detained a Chinese steamer.

The harbour mouth was mined on Thursday night.

**THE WAR.**

## HAS WUCHANG FALLEN?

Shanghai, Sept. 3.  
According to Japanese reports from Hankow, fighting is still going on in Wuchang, which is now stated to be still in the hands of the Northerners.—Reuter.

Hankow Gets Ready.

Peking, Sept. 3.

A message from Hankow says that the volunteers and naval forces were called out early this morning. Everything was quiet at Hankow at nine this morning. Amongst other reports current is one to the effect that Sun Chuan-fang intends to-day to occupy Changsha, from which Cantonese units have all been withdrawn for the north to assist in the attack against Wuchang. It is also being stated in Hankow that Chang Tao-lin is sending 20,000 troops to join the reinforcements already arriving.

Further reports regarding the fall of Wuchang have been given out from foreign official sources this morning, and declaring, inter alia, that after retreating to Hankow, Wu Pei-fu declared martial law and installed a new Civil Governor and garrison commander.

British and American gunboats are guarding the British and French concessions, while a Japanese gunboat which landed 260 marines is guarding the Japanese concession.

Earlier messages stated that in view of the approach of the Southerners towards Wuchang, on September 1, Wu Pei-fu decided to retreat across the river, still intending to defend Wuchang with reinforcements from Honan. He is stated to have sent Chao Heng-ti to Nanking to enlist Sun Chuan-fang's energetic assistance. The latter has now closed the military school at Nanking and drafted all the cadets into the army. It is expected he will send about 50,000 troops to Kiangsi.—Reuter.

## A CRAB'S COURTSHIP.

HUXLEY'S LECTURE TO  
SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

London, Aug. 12.

One of the most attractive evening lectures before the British Association for the Advancement of Science was delivered by Professor Julian Huxley of animal courtship in which he asserted that Darwin's theory of sexual selection was essentially right, though wrong in many details.

The first actions to which the name of courtship must be given were those of a few crabs and most spiders.

The male fiddler crab had a huge claw, weighing possibly as much as the rest of its body, and often brightly coloured in the mating season.

When the female passed males assumed a tiptoe attitude and the big claw was held rightly aloft.

If the female did not notice this gesture, the males hurried after her again and struck a statuesque pose.

Neat Bouquet.

One type of hunting spiders offered the female a nice fly neatly wrapped in silk like a bouquet.

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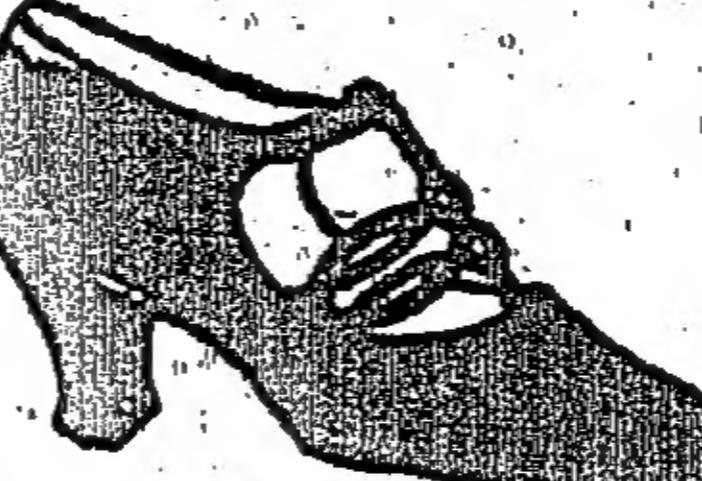
Otherwise they might be eaten by the female who was much bigger than the male. Sometimes the male was eaten by its female mate.

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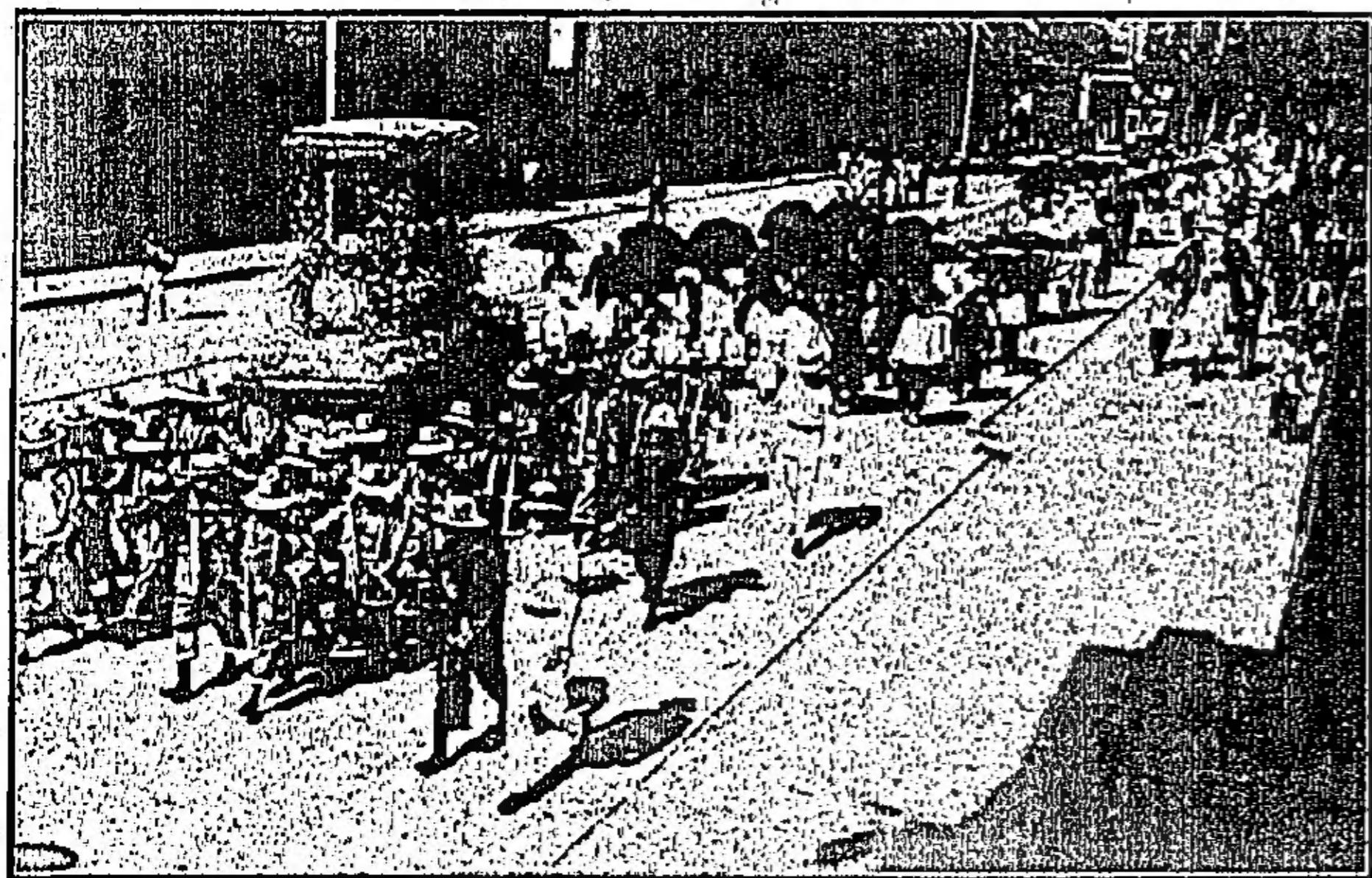
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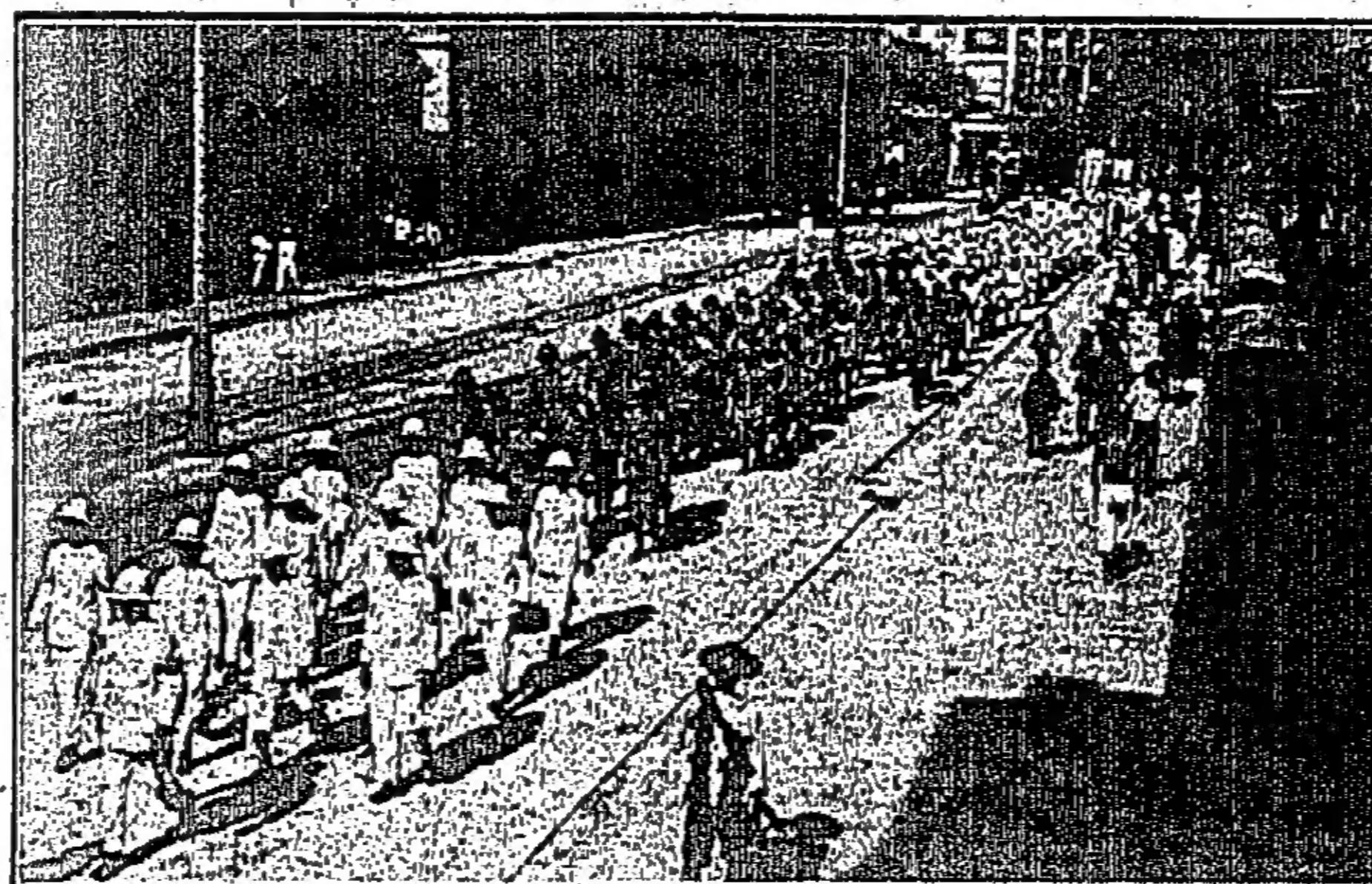
An incident at the funeral of the late Mr. Ho Fook, showing the chief family mourners taking part in one of the ceremonies outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) with the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall at the funeral of the late Mr. Ho Fook. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



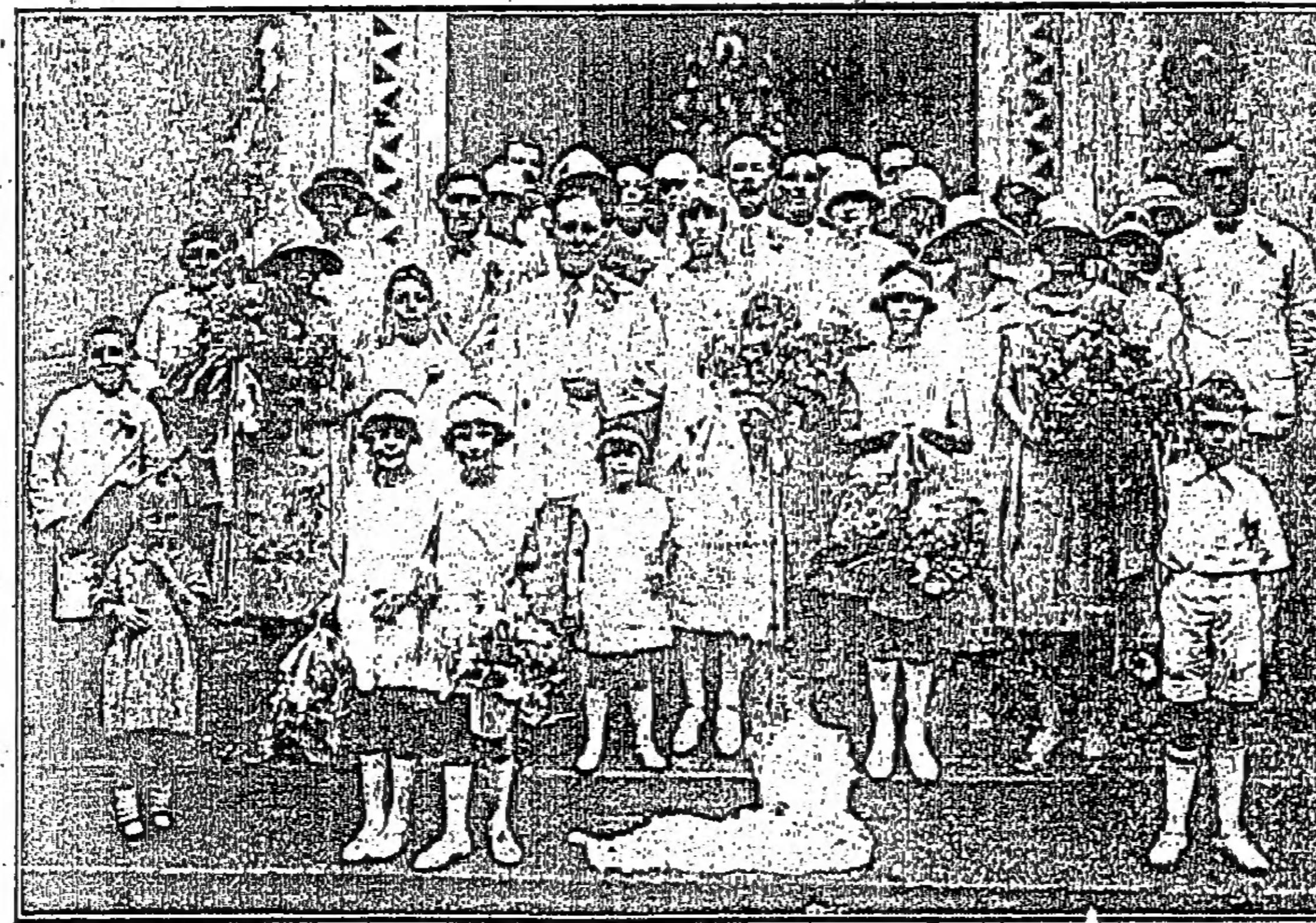
The remains of the late Mr. Ho Fook being conveyed through Des Voeux Road West en route to the Yat Pit Ting, at Kennedy Town. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



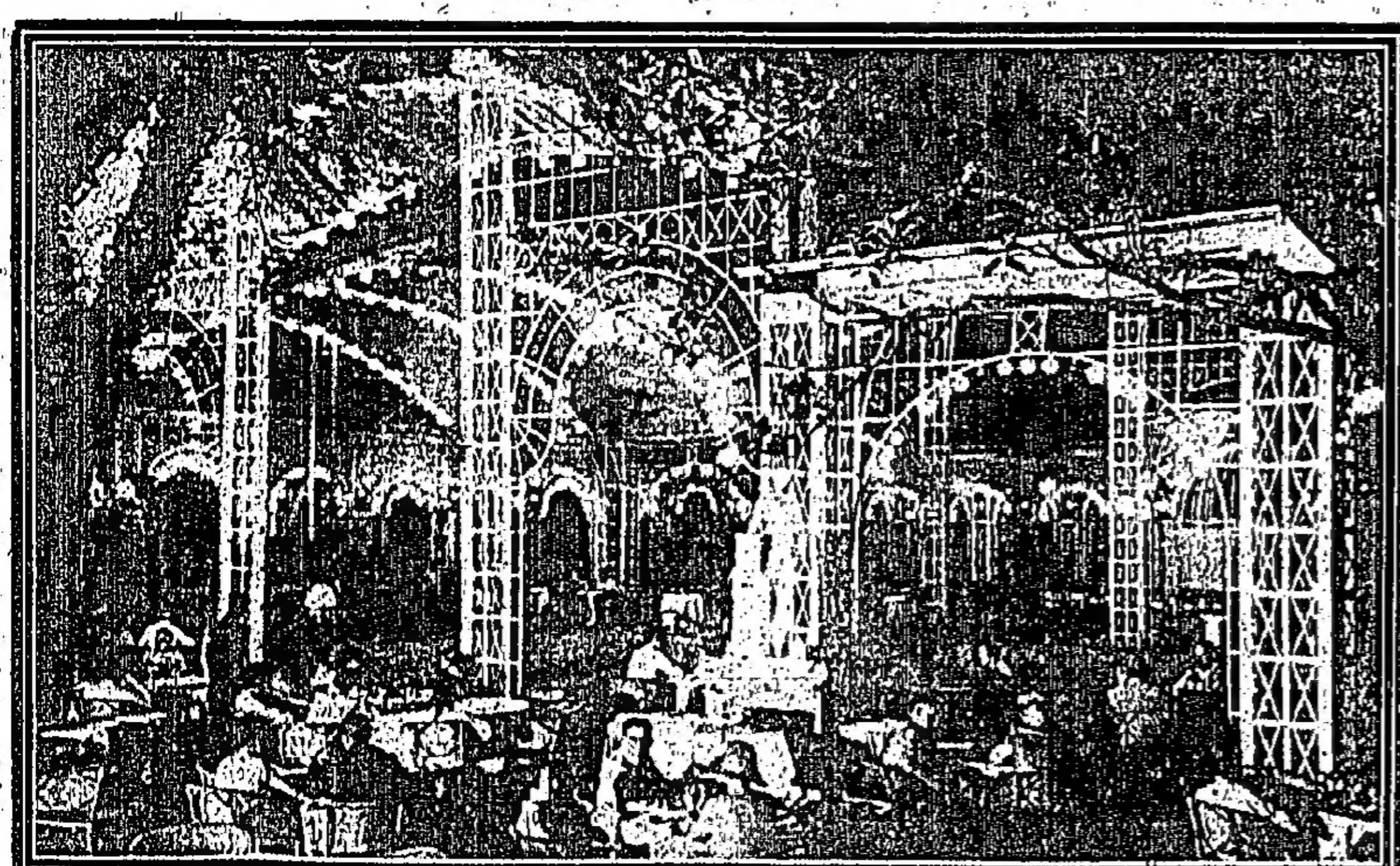
This picture shows part of the imposing funeral procession of the late Mr. Ho Fook passing through the Western district. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



Mr. John Owen Hughes, who has been elevated to the position of District Grand Master of Freemasonry (English Constitution) for Hongkong and South China.



The above group was taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, on Saturday last, of Mr. Henry G. K. Wheeler and Miss Edith Muriel Fowler. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Our picture shows a section of the Italian Garden, the beautiful new dancing pavilion at the Majestic Hotel, which is proving very popular with Shanghai dancers.



H. M. S. Durban's team which won the Dorward rifle cup. Left to right: Back row: Tol. J. Bannister, C. P. O. Wheeler, Mrs. P. Heather, Ldg. Sig. R. Gooderham and Ldg. Son. H. Chadder. Front row: Lieut.-Comdr. W. S. Green, Capt. J. S. Hamilton and Capt. V. G. Clayton. (Photo: A. Hing.)



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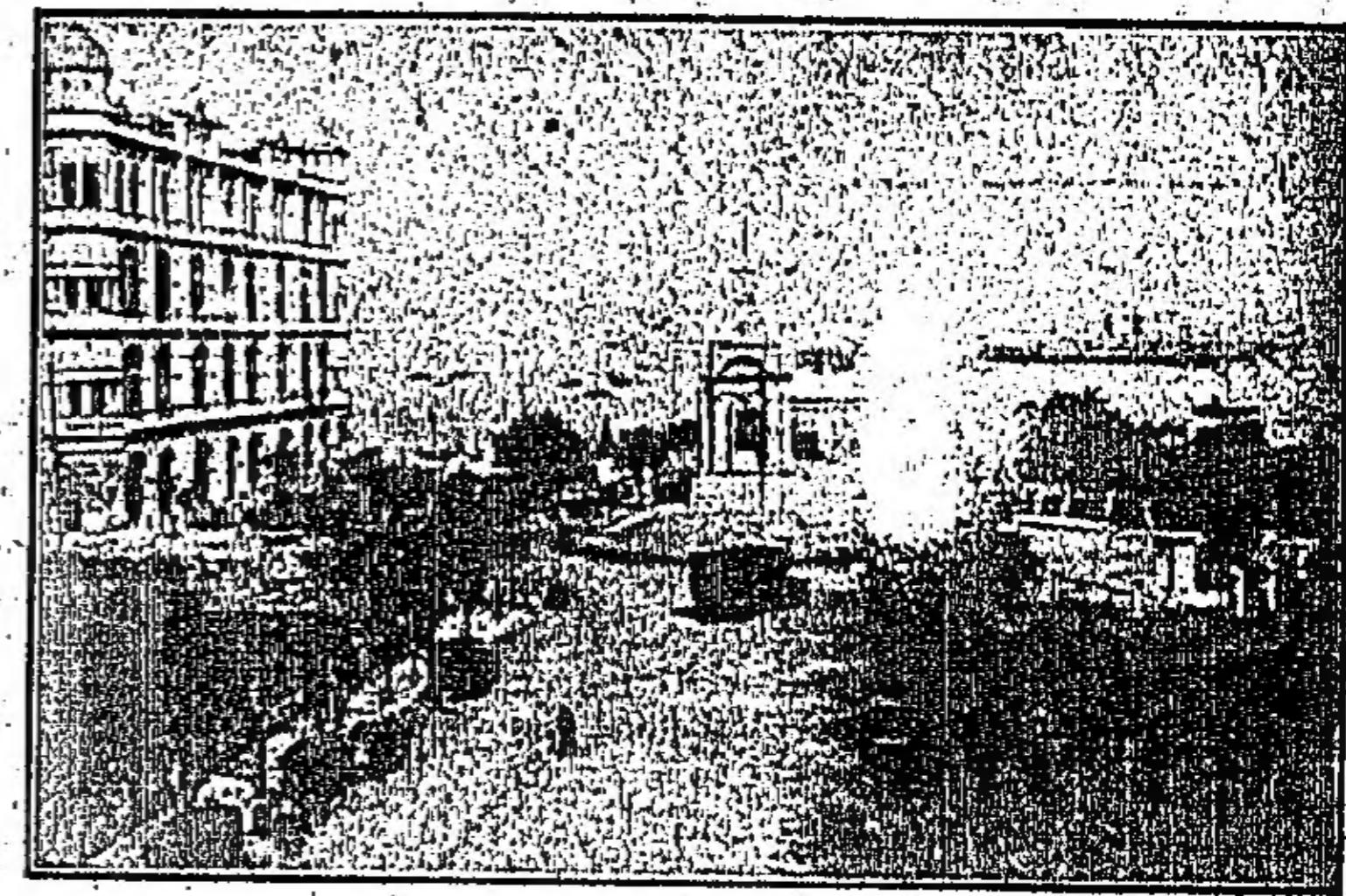
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St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, Sept. 5th, 1926, 14th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion (8 a.m.), Children's Service (10 a.m.), Matins (11 a.m.) Preacher: Rev. H. A. Wittenborn. Holy Communion (12 noon). Evensong (6 p.m.) Preacher: Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

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## INKWELLS AND GLASSES.

## POLITICIANS FIGHT.

Washington, June 7.—An exchange of blows, the throwing of an inkwell and a glass of water occurred to-day at the Capitol in a fight between Representative Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi, on one side, and Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning of the District of Columbia, and his counsel, Frank J. Hogan, on the other.

The encounter occurred before the House Judiciary Committee, where an investigation of Mr. Fenning's administration is under way. Mr. Hogan received a slight injury above the left temple, but the participants were separated before others were hurt. The fight was precipitated when Rankin became angered over an interruption by Hogan to his line of questions.

Representative Rankin admitted throwing the inkwell, Hogan of throwing the glass of water, and Fenning said he did all in his power to reach Rankin with his fists, but was unsuccessful.

Representative Rankin is acting as committee prosecutor, in place of Representative Blanton, Democrat, of Texas, who made the case against Fenning. The inquiry has been directed especially into the treatment of insane war veterans for whom Fenning was acting.

At the time of the fight the committee room was packed with spectators who were thrown into an uproar. The hurled inkwell splattered ink over the witness' table, the red plush carpet and a number of documents which had been brought out for inspection.

Rankin said he understood Hogan's reference to an untruthful statement was aimed at him personally, while a number of committee members said they understood it to apply to the charges that had been brought against Fenning.

After Representative Dyer, Republican, of Missouri, had said he considered Rankin had "treated this committee disgracefully" and after Rankin had announced he wished to apologize if his action had been disgraceful, the committee proceeded with business.

## MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE.

## BRILLIANT DEFENCE BY NEW B.M.A. PRESIDENT.

This year's meeting of the British Medical Association at Nottingham will be remembered for the brilliant defence of medical science by the incoming President, Mr. Robert George Hogarth.

Mr. Hogarth's first point was that it could be regarded as a great triumph that a large percentage of humanity could now so far outrange the psalmist's three-score years and ten, and that instead of the added years entailing heaviness and sorrow could still enjoy the pleasures of a discreetly ordered table and the benevolent exercise of the veteran's game at cards.

But at the same time there was a danger of attaching too much importance to the triumphant statistics of mortality without due consideration to their actual content. It was far more desirable to raise the general standard of health among all ages of the community than to make a brave show in the statistical table.

State Control.

A swollen C 3 category between 18 and 45 necessarily meant a still

larger percentage of the same category between 45 and 65, after which year, presumably very few of these damaged persons could contrive to earn a livelihood.

Would it not be better for the State if it took pride not in rewriting the tables of mortality, but in raising the C 3 people to a higher category, not in view of distant military contingencies, but for the immediate purpose of rendering them more efficient citizens?

"We may expect sharp trouble," he continued, "if, and when the State concerns itself with eugenics by the provision of cradles and nurseries, and even by the very determination of parentage itself."

"This might have seemed fantastic a few years ago, but now that the idol of State Socialism has been set up for our worship we may be sure that sooner or later the theorists will attempt to invest the Ministry of Health with increasingly autocratic powers and will seek to transform the whole medical service of this country into a State service, with State hospitals, State examination for degrees, and State payment of doctors."

Soviet Fish.

Russia came in for severe criticism and condemnation. Certain British delegates, Mr. Hogarth pointed out, had visited the show

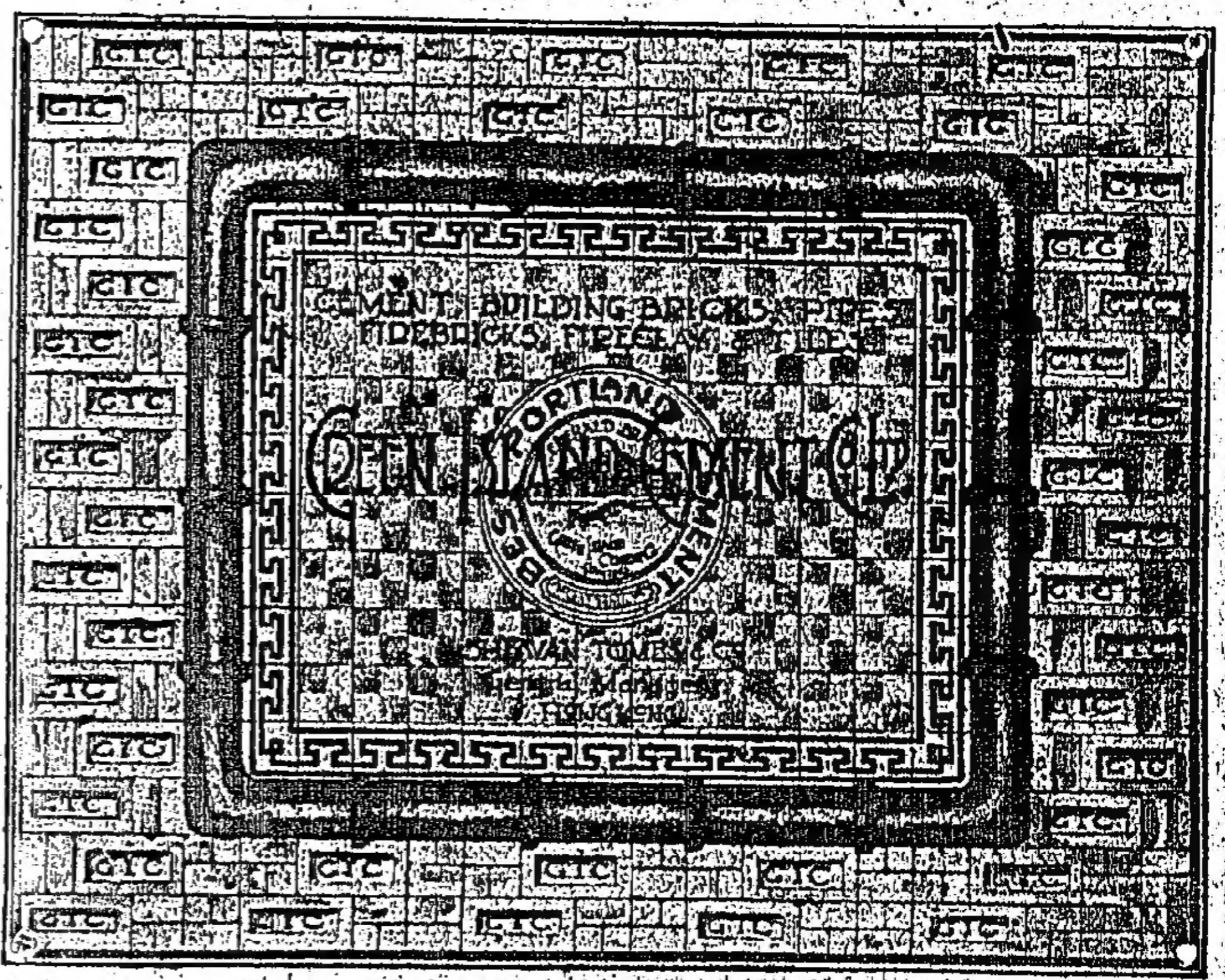
hospital of the Medical Service of Soviet Russia, and were enormously impressed by the fresh-water tank, in which they saw the live fish which were to serve for the patients' dinners.

He wondered, when he read the passage, how many fish they counted, whether so much as the heads and tails reached the patients in the wards, and whether even this agreeable luxury was much compensation for the complete iniquity of that particular State medical service to cope with a hundredth part of one per cent. of the disease and suffering in Russia.

The position of the Association towards the General Medical Council was then reviewed, and it was emphasised that the real object of the Council was to protect the public against the incompetence and the imposture of unqualified medical practitioners.

Apart from the President's address, the most important feature of the proceedings has been the award to Mr. Norman Porritt of the newly-instituted Sir Charles Hastings' clinical prize, this being won by him for research work carried out while exercising the duties of a general practitioner.

The gold medal of the Association was awarded to Sir Humphry Rolleston for his services to medicine.



## BLACK LIST OF ROGUES.

## RUSSIAN TRADE SCANDAL.

The Federation of German Industries have issued a statement expressing regret that responsible German business houses have recently tried to get orders from Soviet Russia through bribes offered to officials by dubious middlemen.

The Federation's statement refers to one of the biggest attempted graft scandals in international trade, in which, by the way, the Soviet authorities alone are emerging unsmirched.

It seems that 22 German export houses, some of world-wide reputation, notwithstanding a pledge to the contrary given to the Soviet Trade Bureau in Berlin, signed agreements with a notorious Polish rogue, Kutisker—who has just been sent to gaol for a long term—whereby he promised to get them huge orders with cash payment from the highest Soviet chiefs.

Kutisker told a cock-and-bull story about his having saved Stalin from the gallows in Tsarist days, thereby having gained his patronage now and being further able to "palm" him with 1½ per cent. commission on all business transacted.

Some 300 other German firms from all parts of the country were negotiating with Kutisker for similar graft business with the Soviet when his arrest prevented any deal.

Inquiries now being made by the Federation suggest in effect that the Soviet official, either from the high notions of business morality prevailing among them, or from the Russian spy system, which makes such a course highly dangerous, are not easily bribeable.

The Soviet trade department have forwarded to Berlin and London for circulation among German and British business men, a black list of rogues who pose as middlemen for Russian trade.

The scandal is likely to nullify Germany's recent campaign for dominating the Russian market.

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Paul Wittgenstein, an Austrian pianist who lost his right arm in the war, astonished a specially invited audience at the Wigmore Studios, W., by the brilliance of his playing with his left hand.

Mr. Wittgenstein described philosophically to an *Evening News* representative his successful struggle to surmount a disability that would have crushed many artists.

"It was during the fighting on the Russian front in 1915 that I lost my arm," he said. "I was just at the start of my career when I joined the Army—I had given one public recital in Vienna—and at first I did not quite realise what the loss of the right arm meant to me."

But I determined to make the best of it, and to try to adapt myself to master my art with one hand. If I did not succeed in that, I thought, I might study musical history and eventually become a professor. As you say here, I had two strings to my bow.

For eighteen months I was a prisoner, and scarcely touched a piano. When I returned to Vienna I settled down to try to recapture my skill with one hand. It was laborious work, but I progressed steadily, and at length became proficient enough to give a public performance in Vienna.

Following that I rejoined the army, and remained on the Italian front until the end of the war.

On demobilisation I went back to my studies. Years of practice followed, during which I played for from five to six hours every day.

A pianist, however, must be careful not to overstrain the muscles of the hand, and in my case that was doubly so.

"As far as I know, I am the only one-armed pianist in Germany and Austria, though some years ago the late Count Zichy, who lost an arm in a hunting accident, played at recitals."

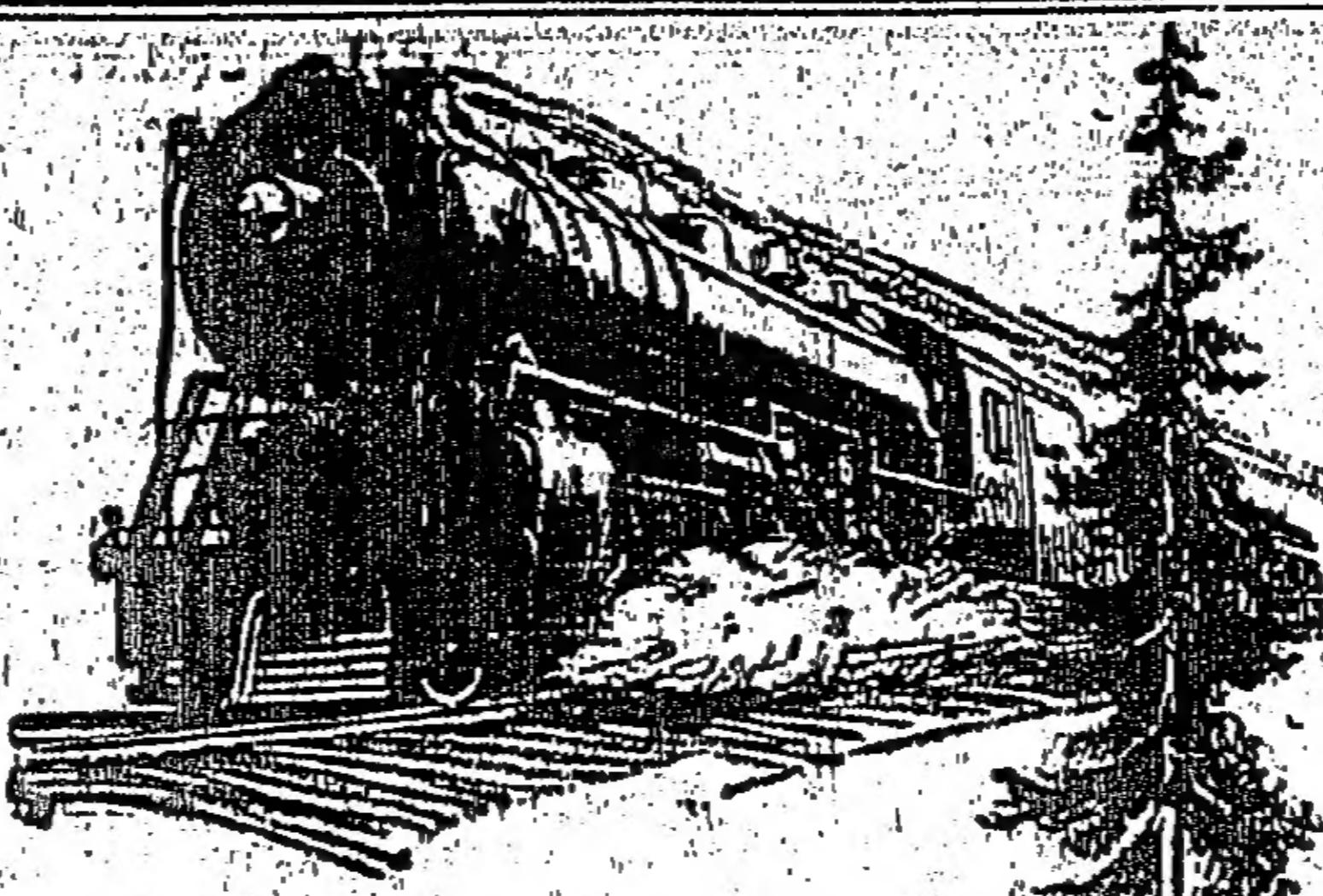
Mr. Wittgenstein does not often give solo recitals. He finds the strain too much, and he also thinks that it becomes monotonous for an audience to listen to a pianist playing with one hand all one evening.

He does not admire jazz music. "Listening to it in restaurants for a few minutes is amusing," he said, "but after that it offends my ears, and I am glad when it stops."

### CONTROL OF MALARIA.

#### SIR RONALD ROSS TO GO EAST.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Indian Tea Association (London) on July 16, Major Norman McLeod declared that the most deadly enemy they had to fight was malaria, and if they could bring that under control the labour question would be largely solved. That malaria can be controlled is now beyond doubt. It has been proved in the Malay Peninsula, the Panama zone, the Suez Canal zone, and many other places. If this is the case, he continued, surely the same applies to India. It has been clearly established that malaria is carried by the anophelous mosquito. It has been equally established that this species of mosquito can be appreciably controlled, and, as a consequence, the scourge of malaria appreciably diminished. Cannot therefore the tea industry combine to do something that will bring forth the remedial results that have been so marked and beneficial in other places under somewhat similar circumstances? We spend lakhs of rupees on scientific inquiry into the health of the plant and remedies for its diseases. I think the time has come to spend even larger sums on scientific inquiry into the health of the growers and find out remedies for the most dangerous and prevalent diseases. Sir Ronald Ross, the greatest living authority on malaria control, has been invited to visit the Malay Peninsula, and has also been invited to visit Cilecutta by the Tropical School of Medicine, who are willing to pay part of his expenses. I understand that he would be prepared to advise the tea industry of Northern India as to malaria and mosquito control during his visit for some small sum towards his expenses. He had very definite views on the subject.



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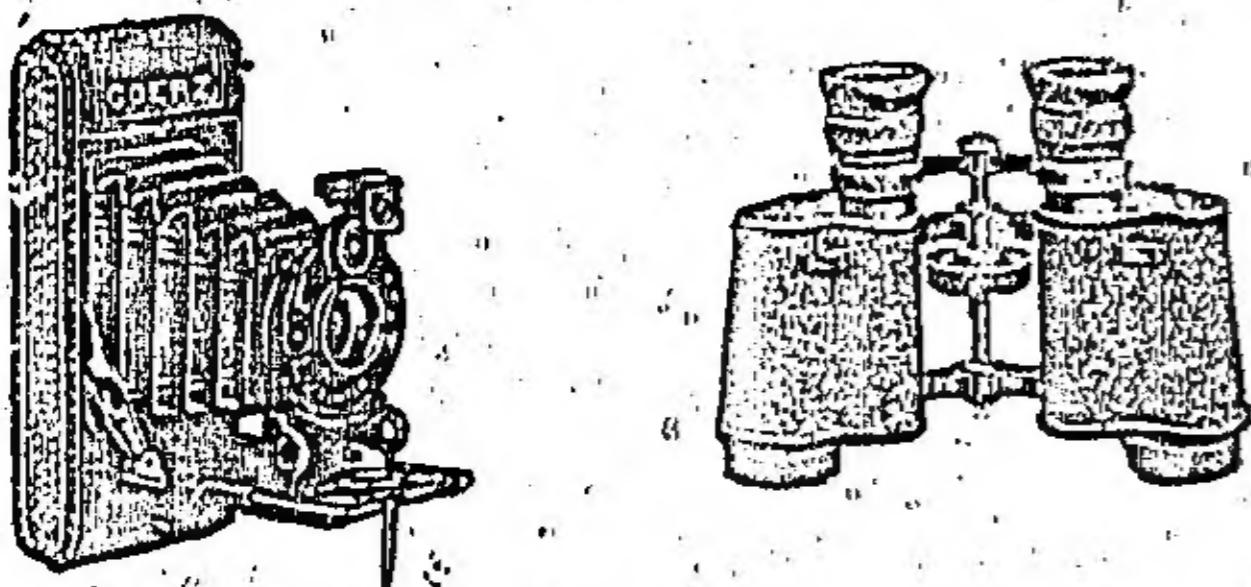
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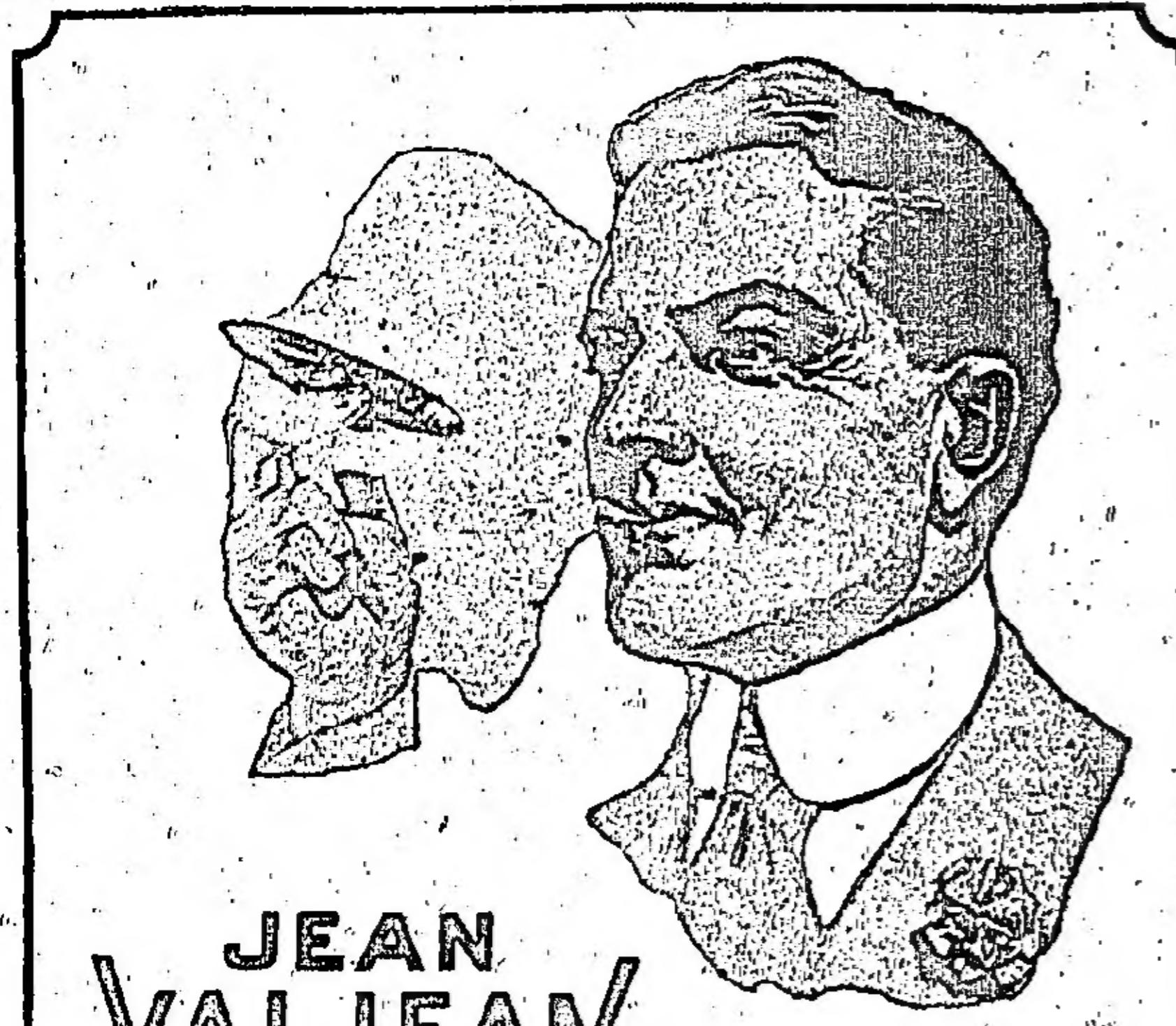


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On inquiring the reason for this strange discrimination, he was informed by an American official that by being booked through to Canada he could not land until his card was stamped by the Canadian immigration official, who was absent. Yet, said Mr. Critchley, other tourists booked to exactly the same destination were allowed ashore at once. From Sunday afternoon to Monday morning eleven of them were prisoners on the Carmania.

Then they were conveyed in a dirty, evil-smelling tug to Ellis Island, carrying their own luggage, no assistance being offered to them. All Mr. Critchley's papers were in order, and his examination was purely formal in character. He did not strip or anything of that kind.

The officer who questioned him, he says, admitted that he ought not to have gone to Ellis Island, and it was absurd for him to have been sent there.

Eventually he stepped ashore about noon on the Monday.

Mr. Critchley described one official as most coarse and ungentlemanly in manner. A missionary, who had his children with him, was asked if they were his, and on answering in the affirmative, the official retorted, "Perhaps."

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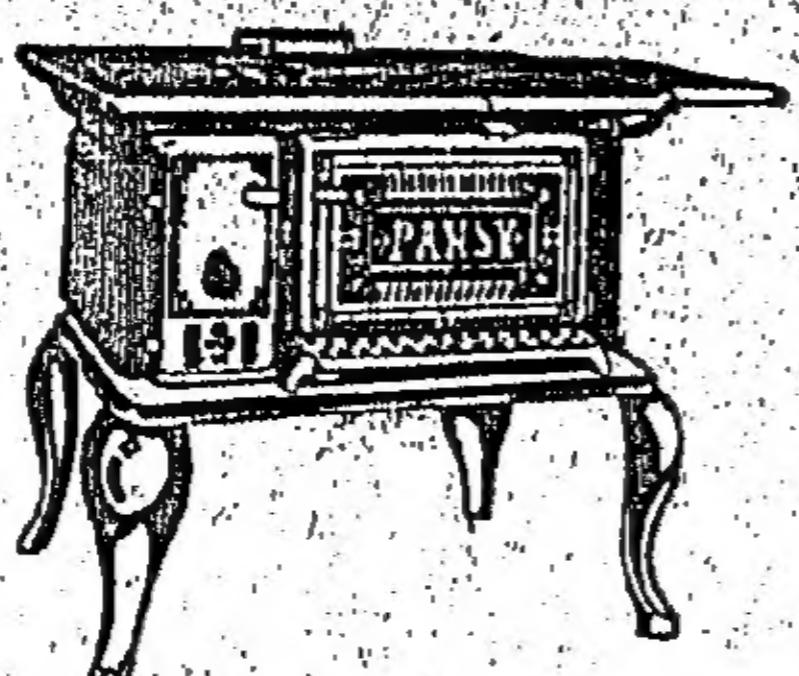
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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Mr. John R. Kinghorn and Family desire to thank their friends for their kind expressions of sympathy with them in their sad bereavement, and also for the floral tributes and their attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. R. Kinghorn.

### The Telegraph

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1926.

### SPREADING THE BOYCOTT.

When the Canton northern expedition was launched, there was much flamboyant talk of the high ideals animating the leaders of the venture, chief of which was the expressed intention of liberating the people from the clutches of militarists and the unifying of China into one undivided nation owing allegiance to a central authority. If, however, we are to judge by the latest pronouncements from Canton, the principal object now aimed at is the extension of the anti-British boycott into other Provinces, for much is being said and written which makes it evident that a big attempt on these lines is to be made. Indeed, it is freely stated that propagandists have been sent with the armies for this express purpose, whilst the Boycott Committee itself has been freely circulating telegrams to various organisations in Hunan urging them to stir up the people to spread the boycott movement.

The Boycott Committee, in its telegrams, boasts of its determination to continue the struggle, and even goes the length of saying that this is to be done "in order to comply with the wishes of our countrymen." The "countrymen" concerned are no doubt confined to professional agitators who are making a good thing out of the movement, together with the more extremist section of the politicians of South China. Then there is mention made of the past hardships suffered by the people of Hunan because they have been under the rule of militarists, as though their lot is likely to be changed for the better when the Southern armies over-run their province. The plain fact, of course, is that Canton has long

been the centre of militarism in the South, and its armies in their latest venture are carrying militarism into provinces whose people want nothing better than to be left alone to carry on their avocations in peace and quietude. Knowing also how the boycott in South China has affected Chinese trade, we do not imagine that the business men of Central China will welcome the efforts being made to interfere with their commerce, which is what the movement must inevitably entail.

There is one aspect of this boycott business which ought not to be overlooked at the moment. It is that the more extended the movement becomes, the more likelihood is there of eventual international action to put a stop to it. In this connection it cannot be too often reiterated that the movement is utterly illegal and in flagrant contravention of Treaty agreements. Not only so, but it is being operated in such a way as to injure the trade not only of Britain but of other nations as well, in which connection we may mention the interference to which shipping of many nations has become subjected. There must be a limit to the patience of the Powers in their dealings with China, and in the event of the boycott movement being extended, we can foresee the possibility of more serious notice being taken of it in high quarters than has so far been the case. The extremists in China may yet have cause to regret their activities.

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### DAY BY DAY.

HAPPINESS IS NOT PERFECTED UNTIL IT IS SHARED.—Jane Porter.

There was again a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Manila notifies a typhoon in about 135 Long. and 29 Lat., its direction being unknown.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club is to be held on Friday, September 17th.

The a.s. St. Albans, which left Manila yesterday, is due here at daylight on the 6th instant.

A petition for the winding up of the Wu On Steamship Co., Ltd., is to be heard in the Supreme Court at 10.30 a.m. on the 16th instant.

It is proclaimed by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council that Tsingtao is a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

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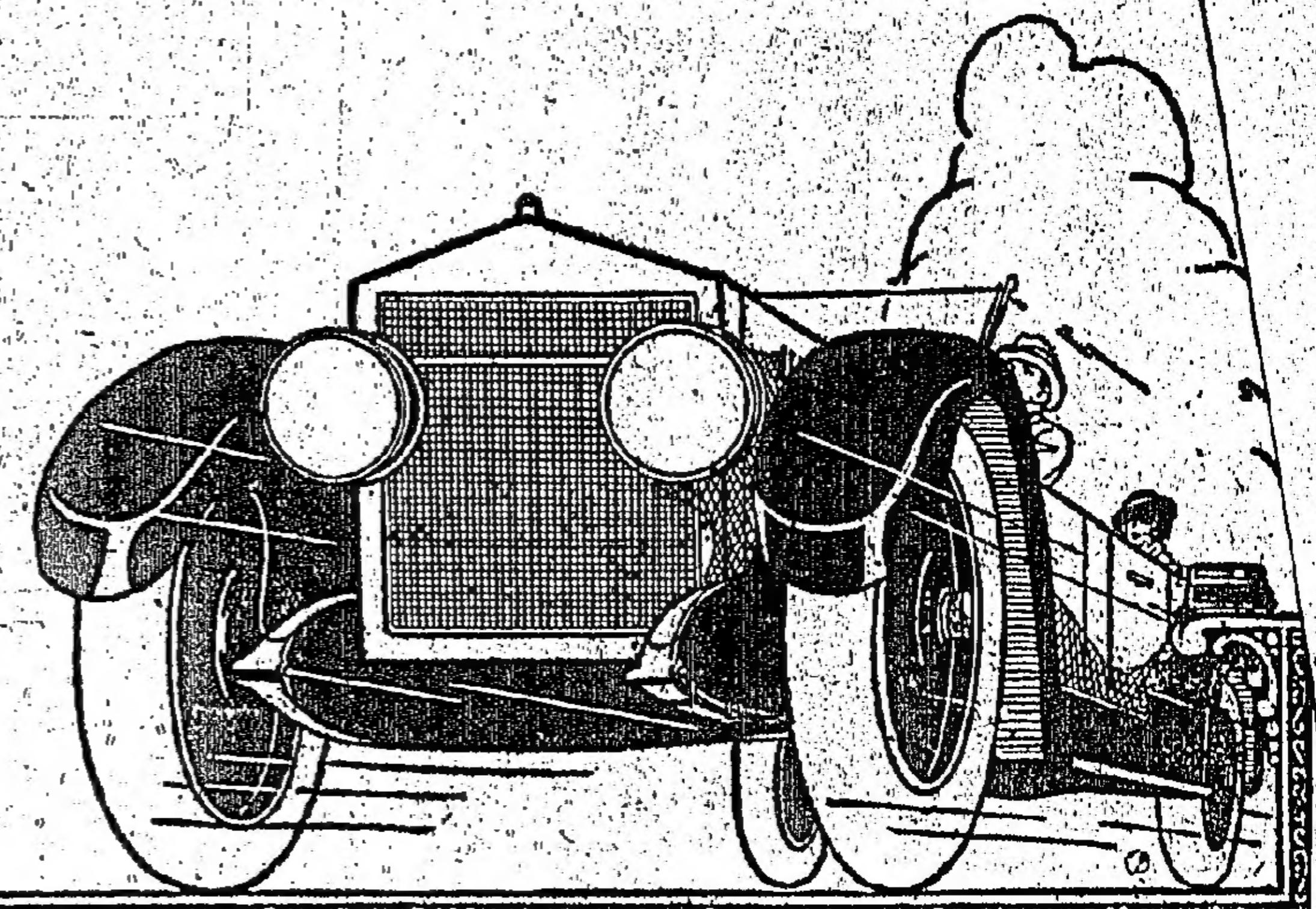
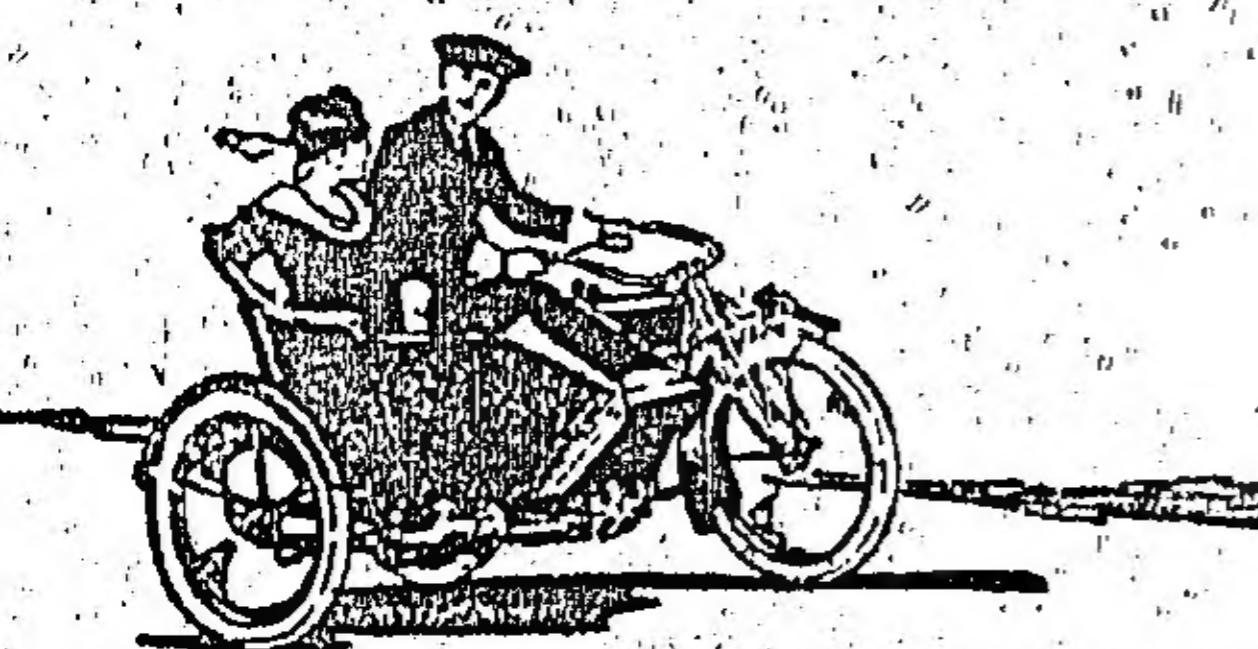
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# MOTORING SUPPLEMENT

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## CURRENT COMMENT

### Chaussiers.

Over eighty experienced drivers have been registered at the Hongkong Automobile Association Employment Bureau. These men possess all the qualifications demanded by the Traffic Department and motorists needing drivers should avail themselves of the services of the bureau officers.

### Truck Nuisance.

Several complaints have been received from motorists with regard to the practice of coolie-drawn trucks travelling on the tram lines. It is pointed out that the sounding of motor horns is ignored by these people, and that cars frequently have to pass on the left-hand side as a result. This is understandable when it is remembered that the tramway standards occupy the centre of the roadway in certain districts, and to pass on the right would frequently involve risk of collision with oncoming vehicles, as well as causing a breach of regulations. A favourite spot is Queen's Road East along by the Dockyard.

### Control Hours.

Without doubt there are far too many of these awkward vehicles, and they should either be prohibited from using certain thoroughfares during the busy hours or at least, forbidden to carry excessive and unwieldy loads. It is not an uncommon sight to see the coolies tugging at lengths of rope scarcely able to make progress on account of the weight behind them, and our main thoroughfares should not be obstructed by such obsolete means of conveyance.

### Modern Transport.

In many cases modern transport methods might well be employed, and as it is possible to hire or purchase suitable types of lorries, merchants should either be restricted to using the coolie-drawn vehicle, or take advantage of transport which will not prove both dangerous and annoying to other road users.

We admit that these vehicles serve a useful purpose to a certain extent, but the time has come when that purpose must not be allowed to interrupt normal traffic.

### Wilful Refusal.

An interesting case has just been heard at Home when the appeal of a lady member of the Automobile Association against her conviction by the Shoreham Bench was allowed by the Horsham Quarter Sessions.

The Shoreham Bench had convicted the motorist for unlawfully refusing to stop the car at the request of a Police Constable, although the A. A. solicitor, in arguing the case, strongly contended that there could be no conviction unless it was established that the refusal was wilful as prescribed by the Act.

At the Quarter Sessions the motorist's case was conducted by Sir Henry Maddocks, K.C., and after considerable argument the Court decided that the conviction was bad on account of the omission of the word "wilful".

### A Word of Caution.

Although it is not known by all motorists that there is no speed limit in either Hongkong or Kowloon, (excepting of course in controlled areas) there formerly was. In spite of the fact that much latitude is given, it is not an unusual sight to see motorists enter a control area without making the slightest effort to reduce speed to the prescribed 15 m.p.h. It is no hardship to obey the in-

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### Motor Cyclists.

Hongkong motor cyclists do not appear to bother to provide themselves with suitable motorcycling clothes; even when a trip around the New Territories is undertaken. The climate here is, of course, against the heavier kit frequently seen at Home where motorcycling dress is, if anything, overdone. Nothing pleases the young enthusiast in England more than to top himself up in something similar to aviation kit, including leather coat, gauntlet gloves, goggles, and occasionally, crash helmet! There is a type of leather helmet which is far more comfortable than a topee which is liable to blow off, and one would have thought that goggles would be popular here, taking into account the number of insects flying about, especially by night, not to mention dust.

Local cyclists apparently prefer to risk damage and discomfort to the eyes rather than render their features unsightly? . . . by wearing goggles.

At last the White Line is getting a move on in Ipoh. This safety device for motor traffic hitherto consisted only of a 50 yards line in Station Road put down in September. Recently the White Line suddenly made its appearance at the junction of Tambur Gopeng and Brewster Roads. Then the line was put down along the busy Brewster Road, thoroughfare up to the Convent. It is to be hoped that the next step will be the clearing of the roadsides so as to allow of wider spaces for cars going in the same direction to pass slower moving traffic.—T. O. M.

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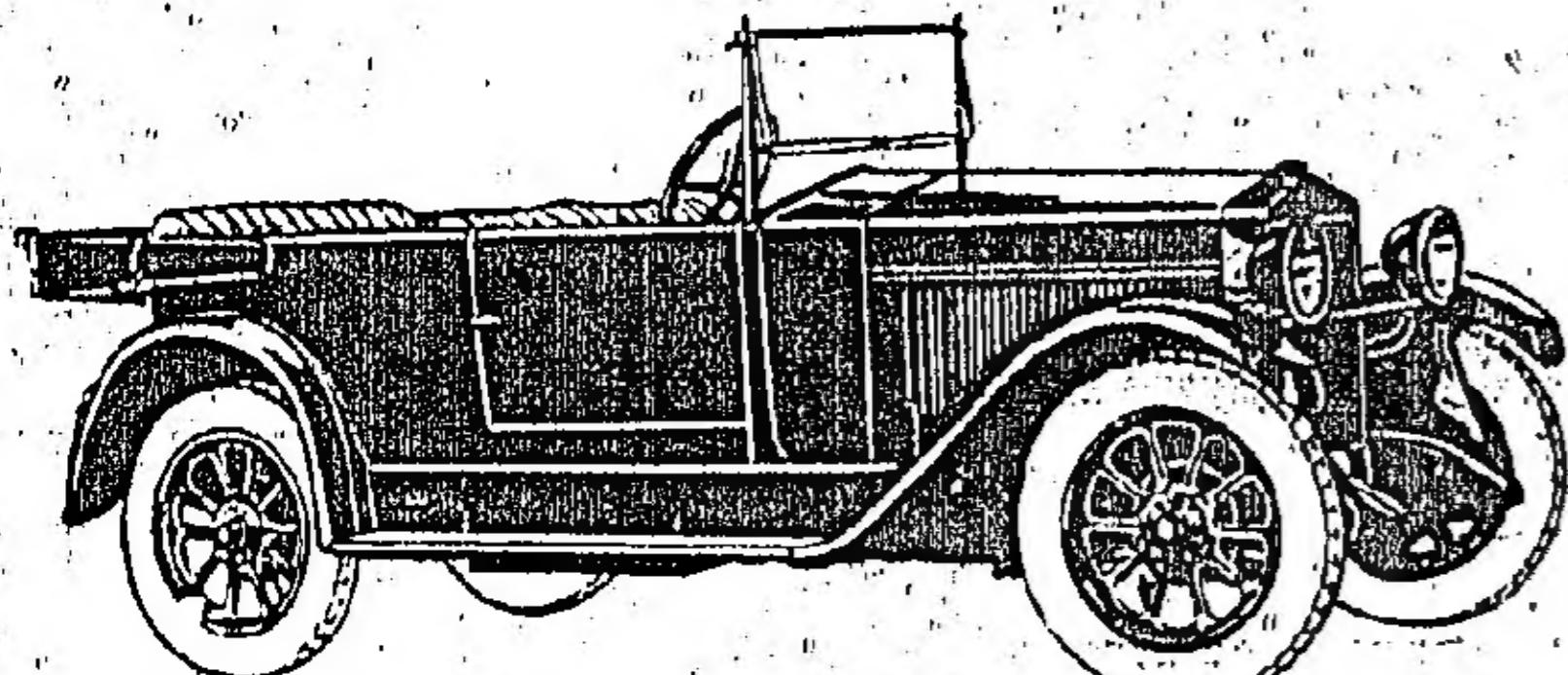
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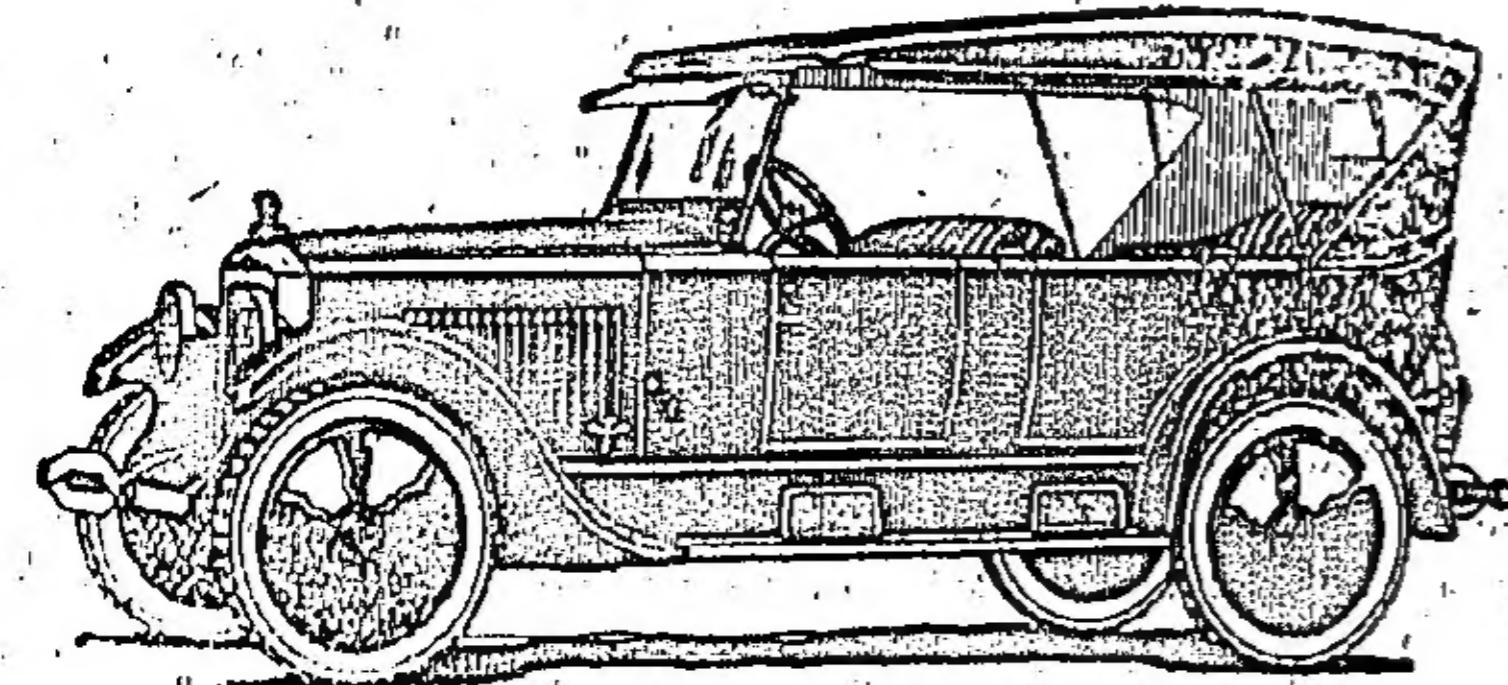
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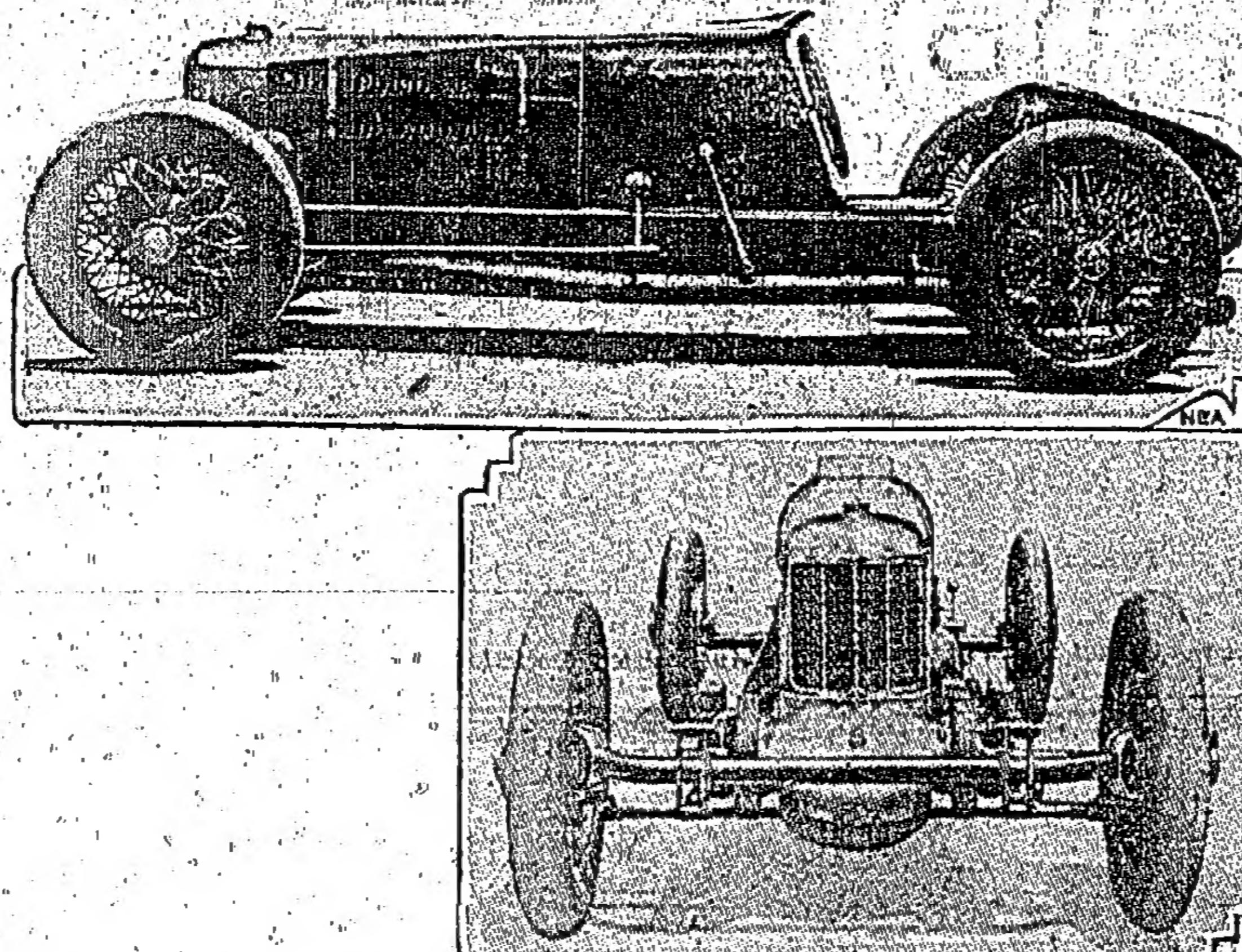
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#### SLUDGE.

#### ADVICE TO MOTORISTS.

(By Technical Department,  
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In the new Italies, built for racing purposes, there are many novel features but the one that seems to be the most revolutionary is the front-wheel drive.

We are now used to the idea of front-wheel brakes, but it will take us some time to be persuaded that the transmission gear from the engine should be connected up to the front wheels of a car, although at first sight it seems that it is the simplest way of transmitting the power. The engine is much nearer to the front wheels than to those at the rear.

It will be interesting to note how this innovation stands the test of rough usage:

quantity allowed to remain will promote its further formation when fresh oil is added. The action seems to be, so to speak, infectious.

Occasionally motorists have been misled into thinking their oil, from its appearance on a bayonet gauge or otherwise, was in excellent shape because it appeared quite thick and rich. If at any time the oil in the crankcase gives the appearance of being heavier than when it was new, sludge formation may be expected.

Sludge is a mixture of water, oil, fuel and dust. It is a fact that clean oil and water will not mix, permanently. Vinegar and salad oil will not mix, but the addition of the yolk of an egg, salt, pepper, etc. in proper proportions and in the right order, will produce mayonnaise—an excellent example of a very permanent and stiff emulsion.

If any sludge formations are found, it must be that water has found its way into the crankcase somehow. Some slight amounts may enter by way of the breather pipe in the form of a vapour, to be condensed against the cold metal. By far the greater amount, however, comes from the combustion chamber, in this way; gasoline is a chemical combination of hydrogen (H) and carbon (C). Gasoline burns in air, and by "burning" we mean combining with oxygen (O). This, of course, constitutes about one fifth of the air we breathe. The carbon in the gas unites with the oxygen to form  $CO_2$ : carbon dioxide—a gas which escapes out of the exhaust. But the Hydrogen in the gasoline unites with the oxygen to form  $H_2O$ ,—water. Of course this water is in the form of steam. But when the engine is cold, the metal parts, before they become heated, serve to condense this steam in the combustion chamber, in the form of minute drops which, under the action of the piston, are beaten up with the oil film on the cylinder walls. As this film is being continuously replaced with oil from the crankcase, soon the water laden oil is transferred to the crankcase, there to be whipped up with the oil supply by the action of the connecting rods. Sludge—thick, heavy, black and slimy—is the result. It may cause all sorts of trouble, particularly if the screen is small. If the screen has a fine mesh, the sludge will cover it, sometimes causing it to be broken by the vacuum created by the pump—or with less positive a pump system, the oil supply will be cut off, starving the bearings and causing them to burn out.

In connection with the formation of water from the source indicated, it is interesting to note that in dirigibles such as the Shenandoah, a part of this water of combustion was condensed and retained in order to keep the weight of the ship constant. It is surprising to realize, too, for every gallon of gasoline burned we pass out a gallon of water through the exhaust.

If sludge is suspected, have your oil pan dropped and thoroughly cleaned, as well as the accessible parts of the inside of the engine. A lintless cloth should be used for this purpose—never use waste. A peculiarity of sludge is this, that if it has once formed, a very small

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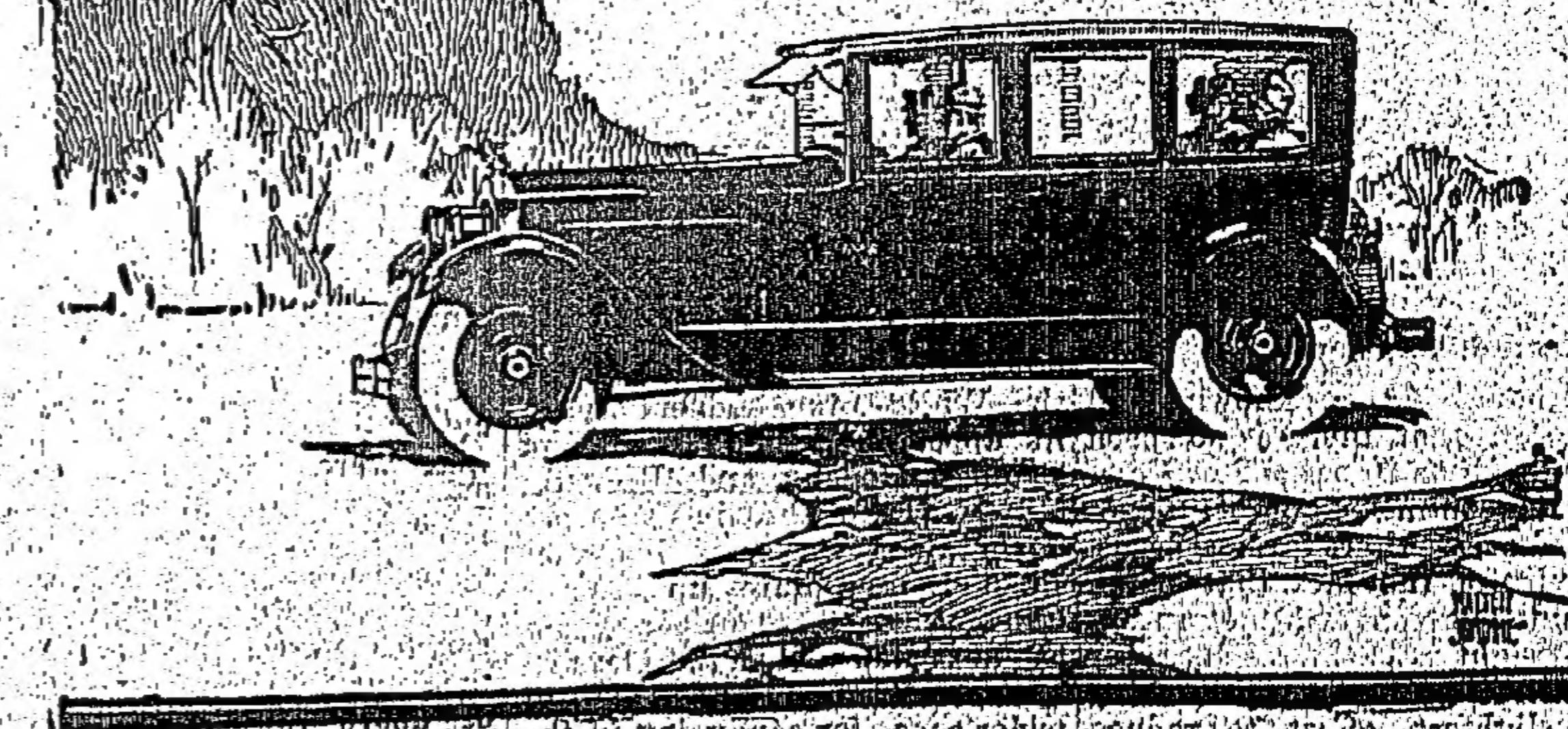
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It is quite possible to adjust the petrol tap so that the quantity of fuel passes into the carburettor is just sufficient to keep the engine running at about half-throttle.

If the float is found to be O.K. the small weighted levers which it operates may be jammed, preventing the needle from closing properly. Alternatively the collar may have slipped on the needle or the needle may be unduly worn, so that it does not shut off the petrol. The latter defect can usually be cured by holding the needle open to its seating with a light pressure and twirling it to and fro.

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The Ford Motor Company's plants in the Detroit area received distinguished visitors, on June 22, in the persons of the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden and the President of Hayti, with his family.

The Swedish royal party arrived at the Highland Park plant in the morning, where it was met by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford. With Mr. Henry Ford and Mr. Edsel Ford acting as guides, the Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus and the Crown Princess Louise went through the plant from end to end. They visited the Henry Ford Trade School and pronounced themselves

much interested in this branch of the Ford industries.

The visit to the Highland Park plant closed, according to custom with a trip along the final assembly line at the finish of which the Crown Princess commented enthusiastically on the fact that the car they had been following in its fabrication was driven off under its own power.

The Crown Prince himself, an engineer, discussed the automobile industry with Mr. Henry Ford and was unqualifiedly enthusiastic in his praise of the Ford industrial ideal.

Some thirty persons were in the party which went through the Highland Park plant. The plant itself was gaily decorated with bunting in the national colours of America and Sweden.

In the afternoon the party visited the Fordson plant.

At the end of the royal party's visit, Mr. Henry Ford presented the Crown Princess with a Lincoln car. Built according to their wishes, the Lincoln will await the royal pair on their return to Sweden.

President Borno of Hayti

President Louis Borno, of the Haytian Republic, accompanied by his wife and daughter, two aides and the American financial adviser to Hayti, Dr. Cumberland, also visited the Ford Detroit plants on June 22.

The president was met at the station by a representative of the Ford Motor Company. After breakfast at the hotel, the presidential party was taken to the Fordson plant where they spent three hours.

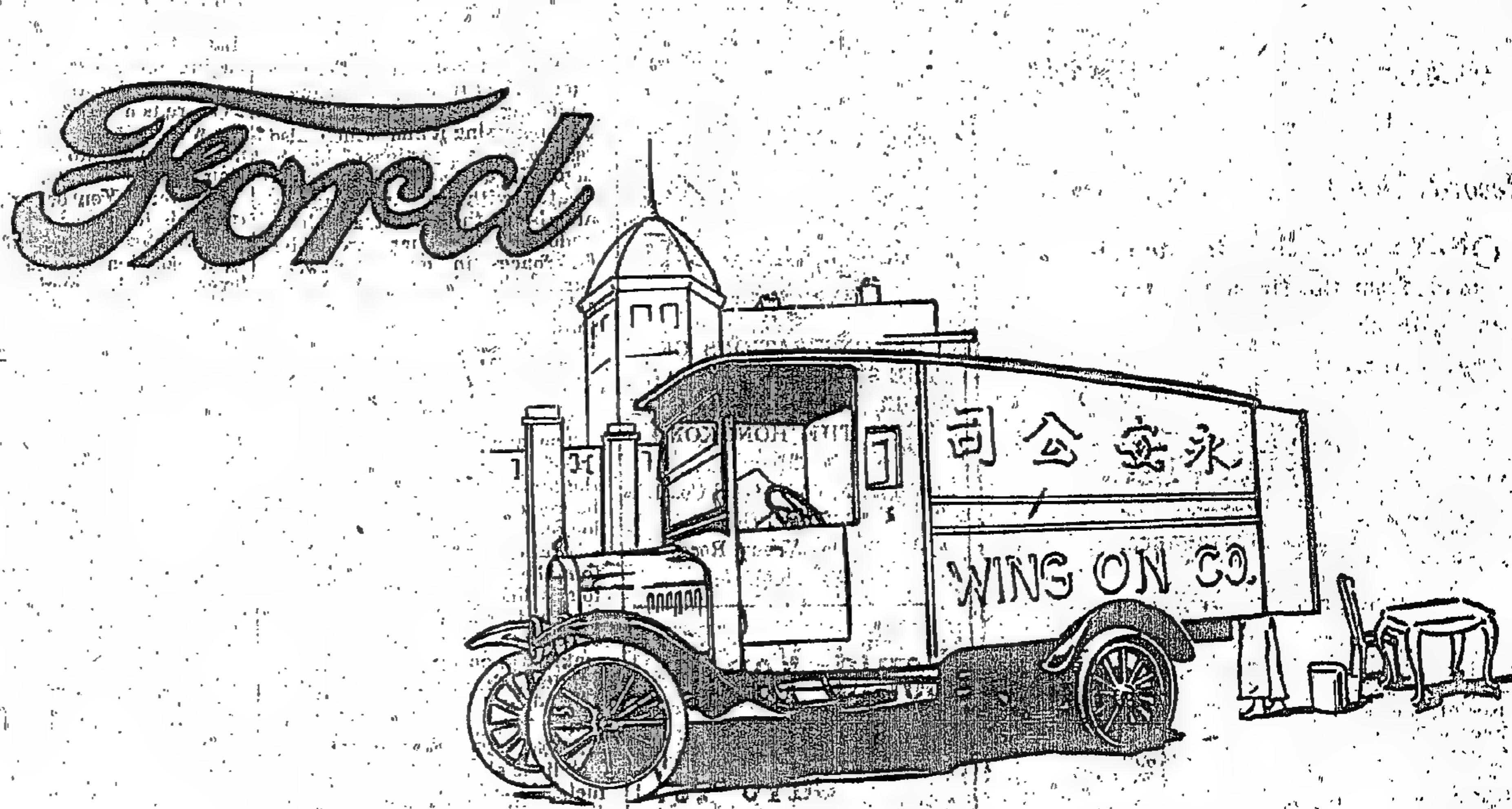
Lunch was served for the party at the Lincoln plant in the dining room, decorated with national colours of Hayti. Inspection of the Lincoln plant followed after which the party left for Highland Park.

Mrs. Borno and the President's daughter were too fatigued to go through the Highland Park plant, but the President enthusiastically continued with his inspection.

President Borno speaks both French and English fluently. He was educated in Europe and this is his first trip to the United States. He professed a lively interest in road improvement and in the expansion of the Taytan coffee industry, in the course of his conversation. Ford automotive units are much used in Hayti. The republic occupies about a third of the island of Hayti.



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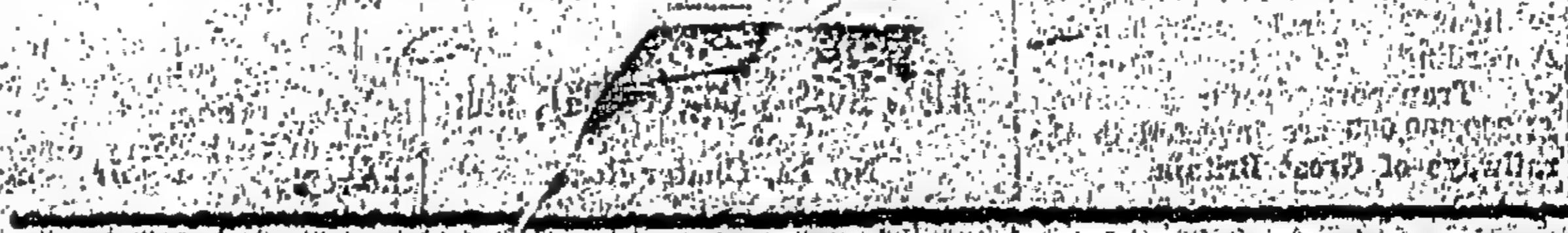
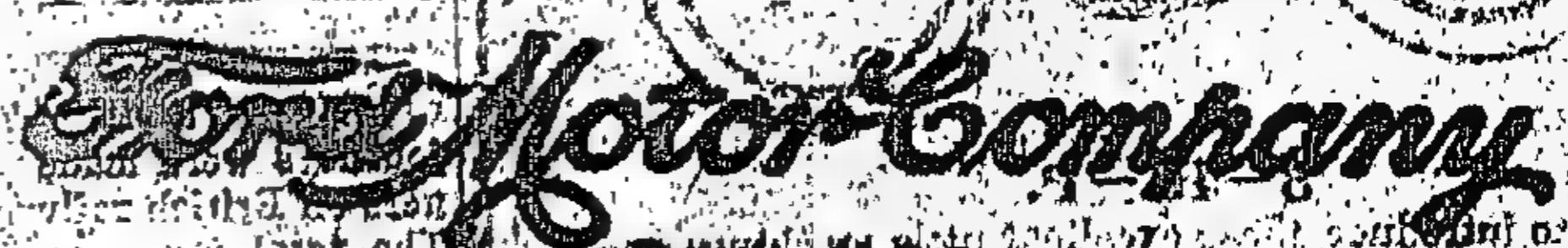
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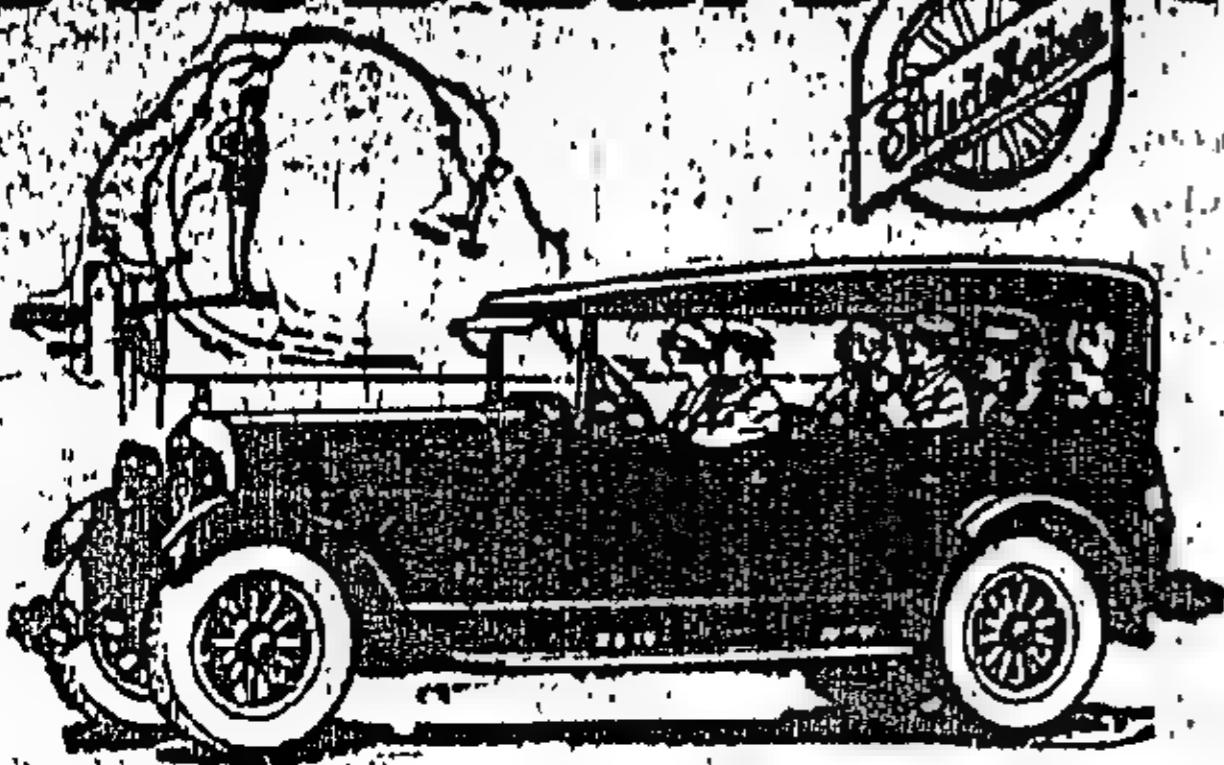
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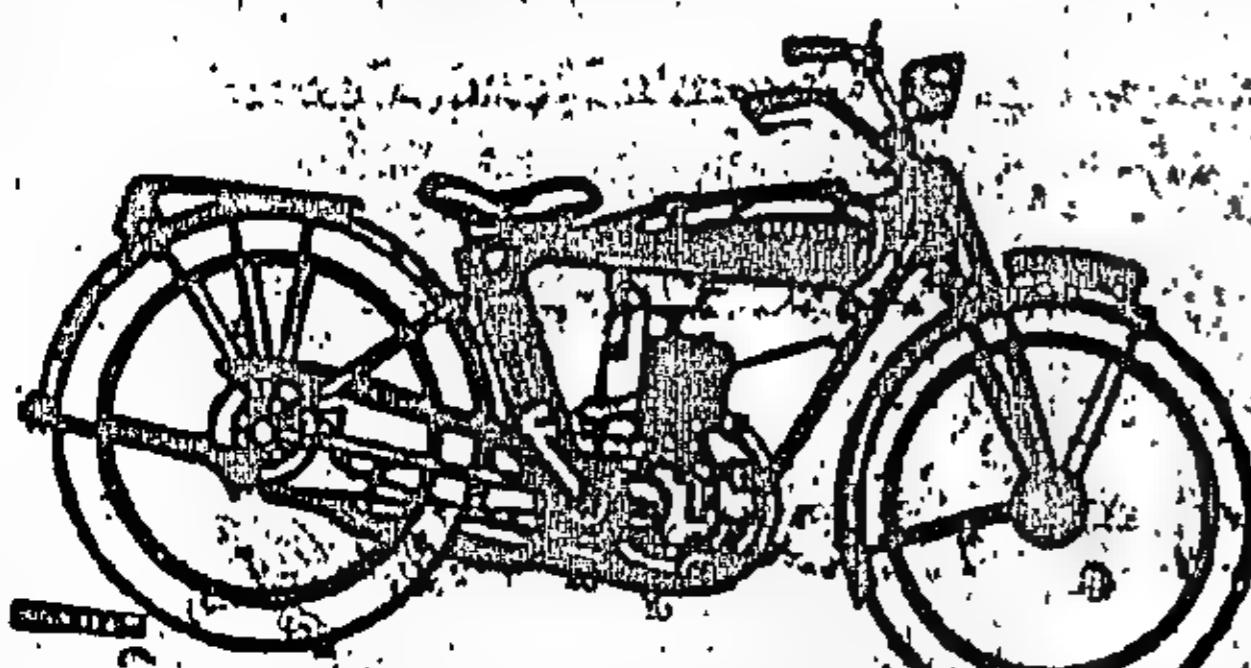
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**HINTS FOR THE MOTORIST**

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FOR GASOLINE

There is a rather general impression that "gasoline is gasoline," that is, that liquid sold under the many different brands is practically identical in its qualities.

## GASOLINES ARE BEING IMPROVED.

This may have been substantially true in the past, but it is much less so to-day, for recently great activity has developed in improving motor fuel. Gasoline refiners are putting forth earnest efforts to adapt the properties of their products most fully to the requirements of existing motor car engines and even to fit them for use in future more highly developed ones. Competition is keen among the great gasoline refiners and each is striving to produce an article superior to that offered by the others.

## SMOOTHER RESULTS AND LESS OIL DILUTION.

New refining processes have been introduced which eliminate fuel constituents that causes "pinking" or add those capable of suppressing it and which also reduce the proportion of highly volatile components. Gasolines treated with anti-knock agents are also on the market and it is undoubted that there are wider differences in quality between various brands of fuel, procurable at various filling stations, than ever before in the history of the industry.

## YOUR PET BRAND MAY NOT BE THE BEST.

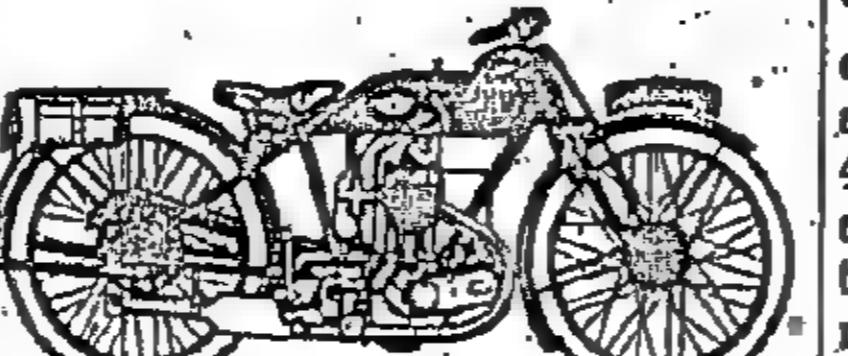
The average person tends to become highly conservative in the matter of any product which he regularly uses, sticking to a long-used brand until some special circumstance causes him to make a change. This applies to gasoline as well as to breakfast foods, cigarettes and dozens of other commodities. Very often, making an occasional "switch," results in the discovery that some other brand is superior to that which he has been using.

## TESTING OUT THE NEW FUELS.

A little shopping around in the fuel field, among the new gasolines, will not be amiss just now, and may be the means of obtaining greater satisfaction from one's car. Perhaps a gas can be found that will enable the engine to run without "clicking," with full throttle, when severe hills are being climbed.

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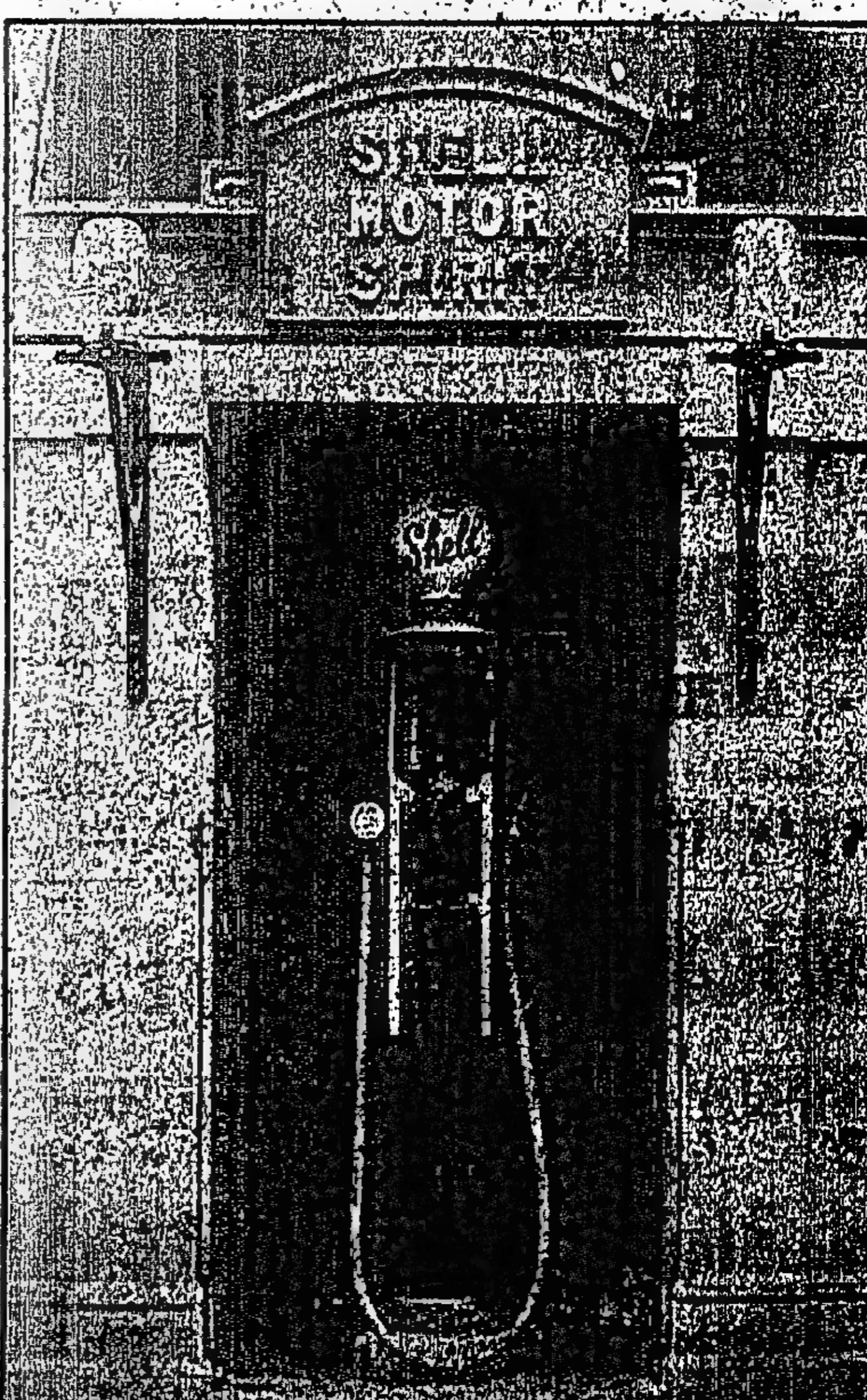
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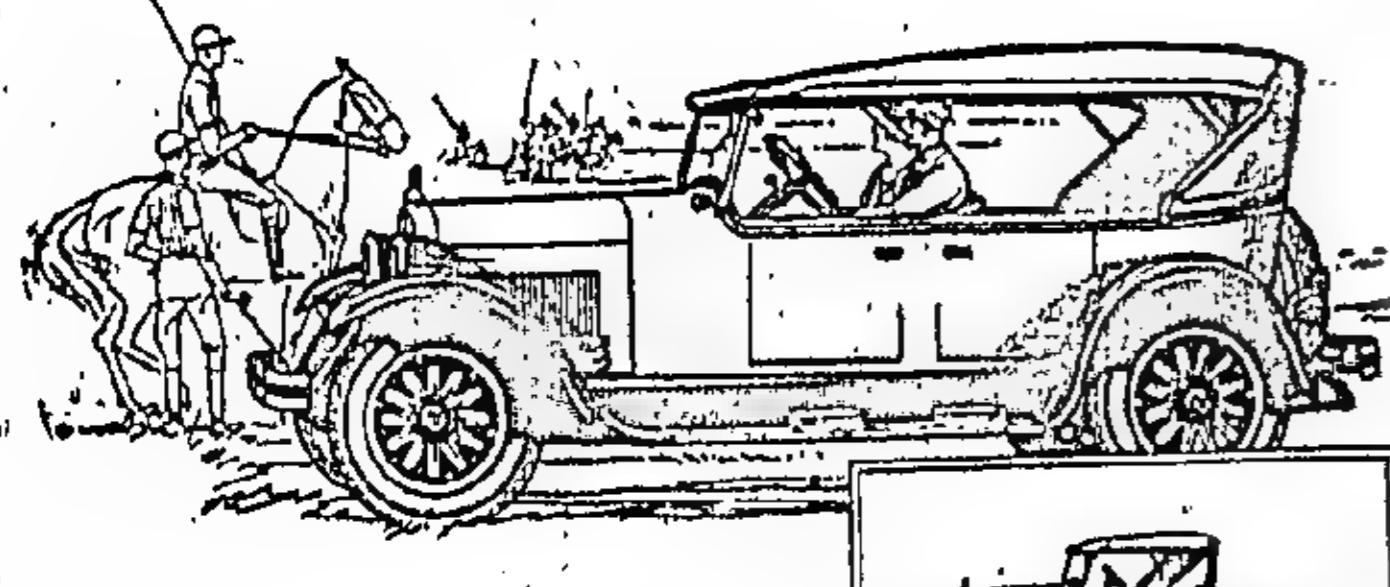
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## MOTOR RACES AND TYPE PRICES.

### A CHAIR OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERING.

The Grand Prix of Europe Race takes place on the San Sebastian course in Spain to-day, writes Mr. H. Massac Brist, in the *Observer*. Though it is the fourth event in the list of first-class Blue Riband long-distance classified international car races in the 1926 season, it will be the first occasion on which the foremost European constructors will pit their cars against one another, because the Indianapolis race proved to be an American event in that Europe was not represented by any material worth while and the French Grand Prix Race on the track at Miramas last month was a farce.

The Royal Automobile Club's first international Grand Prix Race will start on the track at Weybridge on Saturday, August 7, at 2 p.m. It was postponed from a Bank Holiday fixture to accommodate to-day's Grand Prix of Europe Race, that no manufacturer might abstain from either on account of the events being too close together for the cars to be turned up to fulfil the quite different climatic and other conditions. The only front-rank international firms represented in the present list of thirteen entries are teams of three 1926 Talbots and as many Delage cars. The Royal Automobile Club has decided that it will accept entries up to 5 p.m. on Monday, 26th instant, from manufacturers or their accredited agents in this country. Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman of the Club, offers a cup to the entrant of the car making the fastest lap during the race. A special enclosure adjoining the members' enclosure on the hill will be set apart for the race, the charge for admission being £1, which will include admission to the paddock and to the public enclosure. To this end a light bridge is being built across the track to connect the paddock with the hill. The race will be over a distance of 110 laps or 287 miles, every yard of the going being in full view of the spectators and all cornering in the finishing straight and on to the home banking; in other words, at close range. The distance between the three sandbanks which form the bends to be negotiated has been increased from 30 to 45 feet.

In the meantime the price of tyres in this country will be reduced materially to-morrow, following reductions made in America, and in the autumn Sir Henry Maybury, Director-General of Roads, will convene a meeting in London to carry out his long-cherished dream of establishing a Chair of Highway Engineering at London University, for which some £12,000 has been promised, but more is, of course, needed.

### S. M. M. T.'S NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. Richard Maudslay, the brilliant engineer, whose work in pioneering the car that is light but commodious as distinct from a reproduction in little of a full-size car, has been unanimously elected President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders in succession to Sir William Letts, K.B.E., whose term of office has expired. Mr. Maudslay, is the mainspring of the Standard Motor Company, of Coventry.

### A THREE LITRE SIX CYLINDER ENGINED HUMBER.

It is an open secret that the most marked general tendency to be revealed at the yearly motor car show at Olympia in October will be the introduction of six-cylinder engined chassis. In this connection Humber will presently introduce a 3,075 c.c. overhead inlet and side-by-side exhaust valve six-cylinder engined 20.9 h.p. chassis with four wheel brakes, a four speed gearbox, and 4 feet 9 inches track.

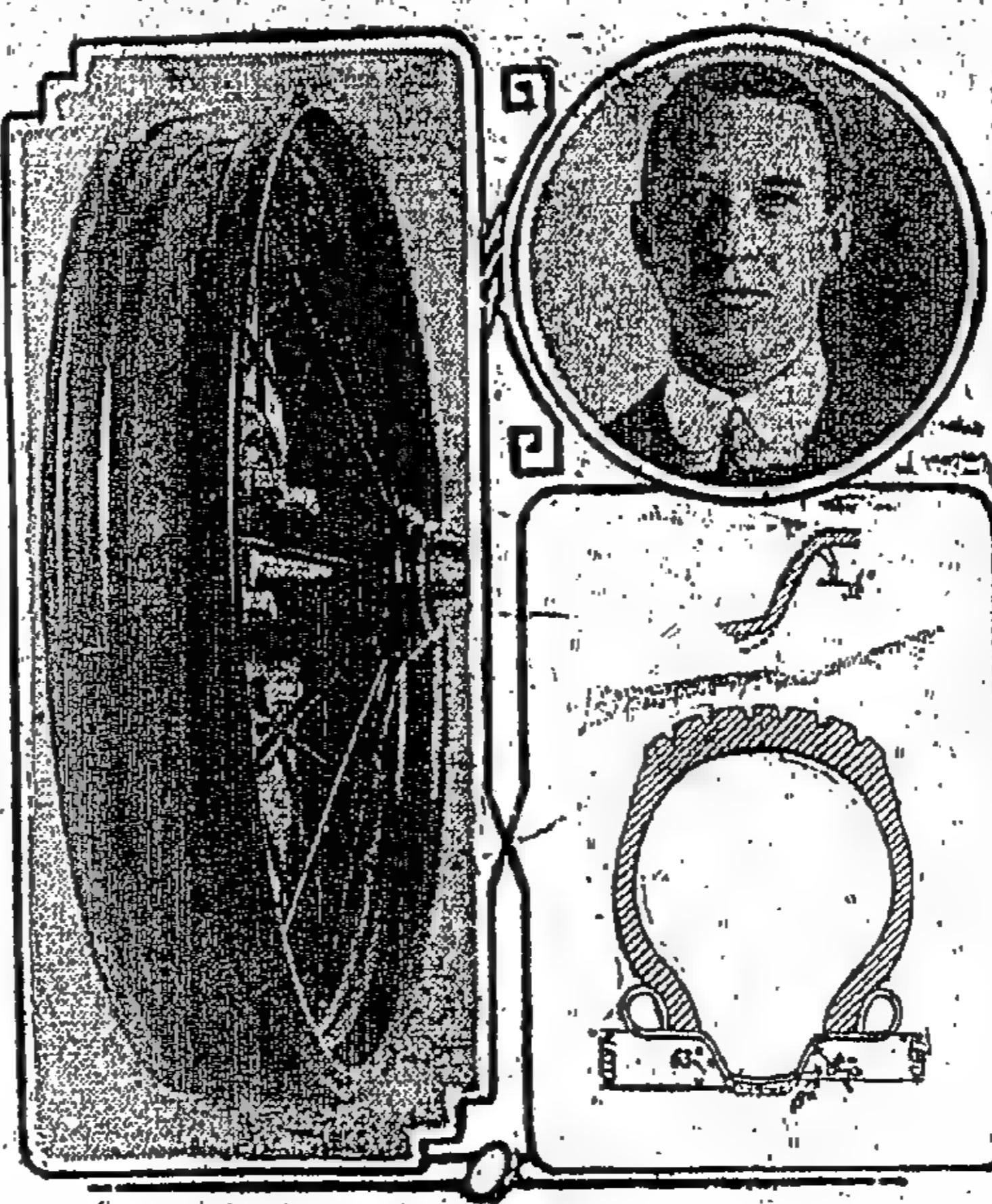
### RENAULT'S WORLD RECORDS.

A 45 h.p. Renault car has recaptured the twenty-four hour record by travelling at a mean speed of 109.3 m.p.h. at Montlhery track, on the 10th instant, when it also captured the following records.

500 miles.....	109.9 m.p.h.
1,000 kilom.....	110.3 m.p.h.
6 hours.....	110.6 m.p.h.
1,000 miles.....	108.7 m.p.h.
12 hours.....	107.9 m.p.h.
2,000 kilom.....	108 m.p.h.
3,000 kilom.....	107.8 m.p.h.
2,000 kilom.....	107.8 m.p.h.
4,000 kilom.....	108.3 m.p.h.

The last lap was covered at 102.2 m.p.h.

## NEW TYPE OF RIM.



The new "drop centre rim," cross section at right showing its construction and how tyre fits. Above is Mr. B. J. Lemon.

New York.—Those big, clumsy balloon tyres of to-day will be easier to mount and demount than the smaller casings of former years.

The reason lies in a new type of rim, one with a well or depression around it already widely in use throughout England, developing rapidly through Europe and just being introduced in America.

Mr. B. J. Lemon, New York tyre and automotive expert, described this development recently to members of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

It is called the "drop-centre rim" from the fact that it is depressed in the centre all around its circumference, in order to ac-

commodate the loose casings and tubes when they are mounted.

Into this depression the beads of the tyres are placed, air is pumped into the tubes, the beads jump back into their proper place along the sides and that's all.

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mounting a tyre on a rim of this kind, the soft bend-toe of the tyre may be injured.

It is the softness of the balloon

tyre, as against the harder high pressure tyre, says Lemon, that makes the drop centre rim possible for quick and easy tyre changing. It can be pressed easily into the well of the rim and pushed back into place, and the same process inverted can be used to remove them.

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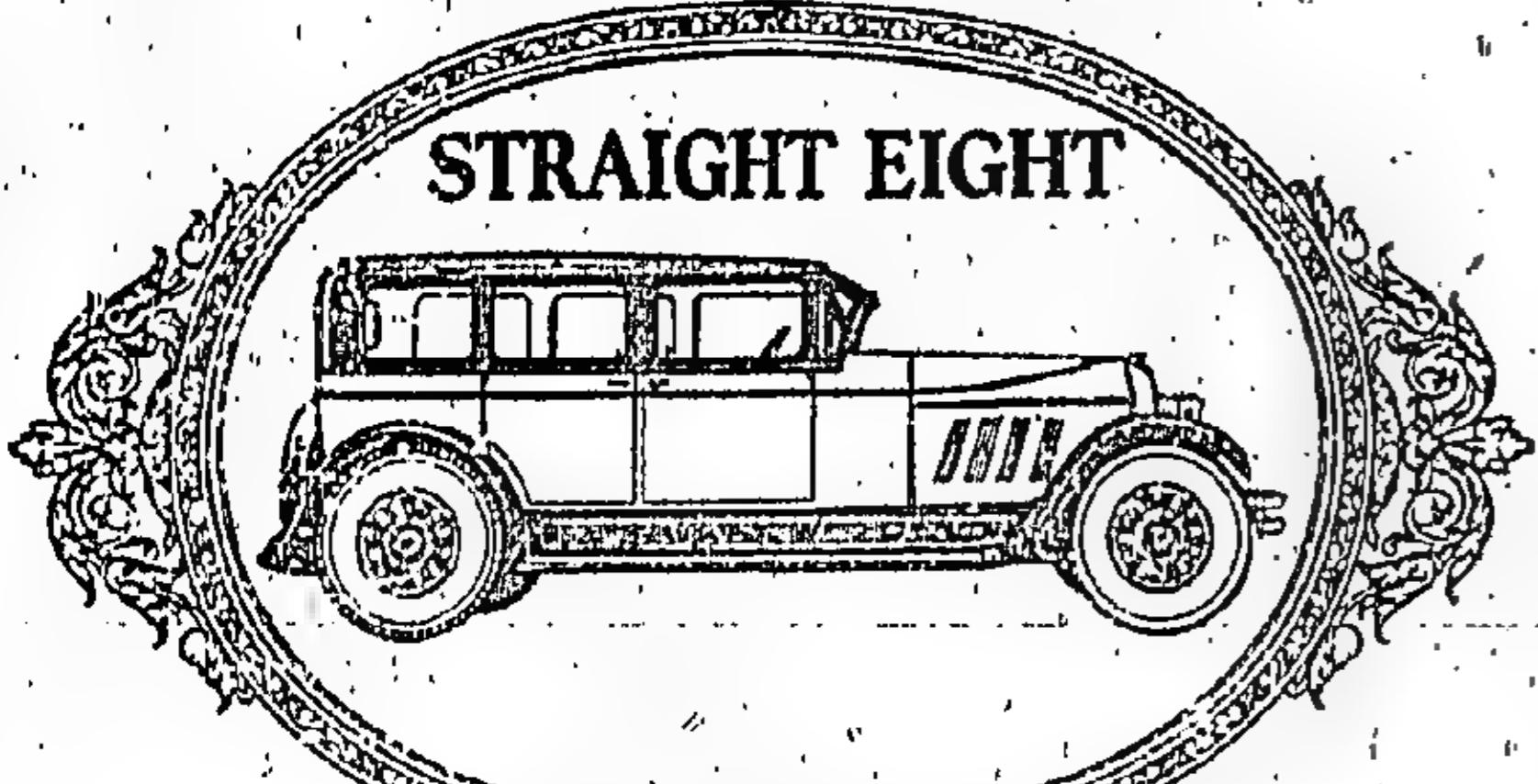
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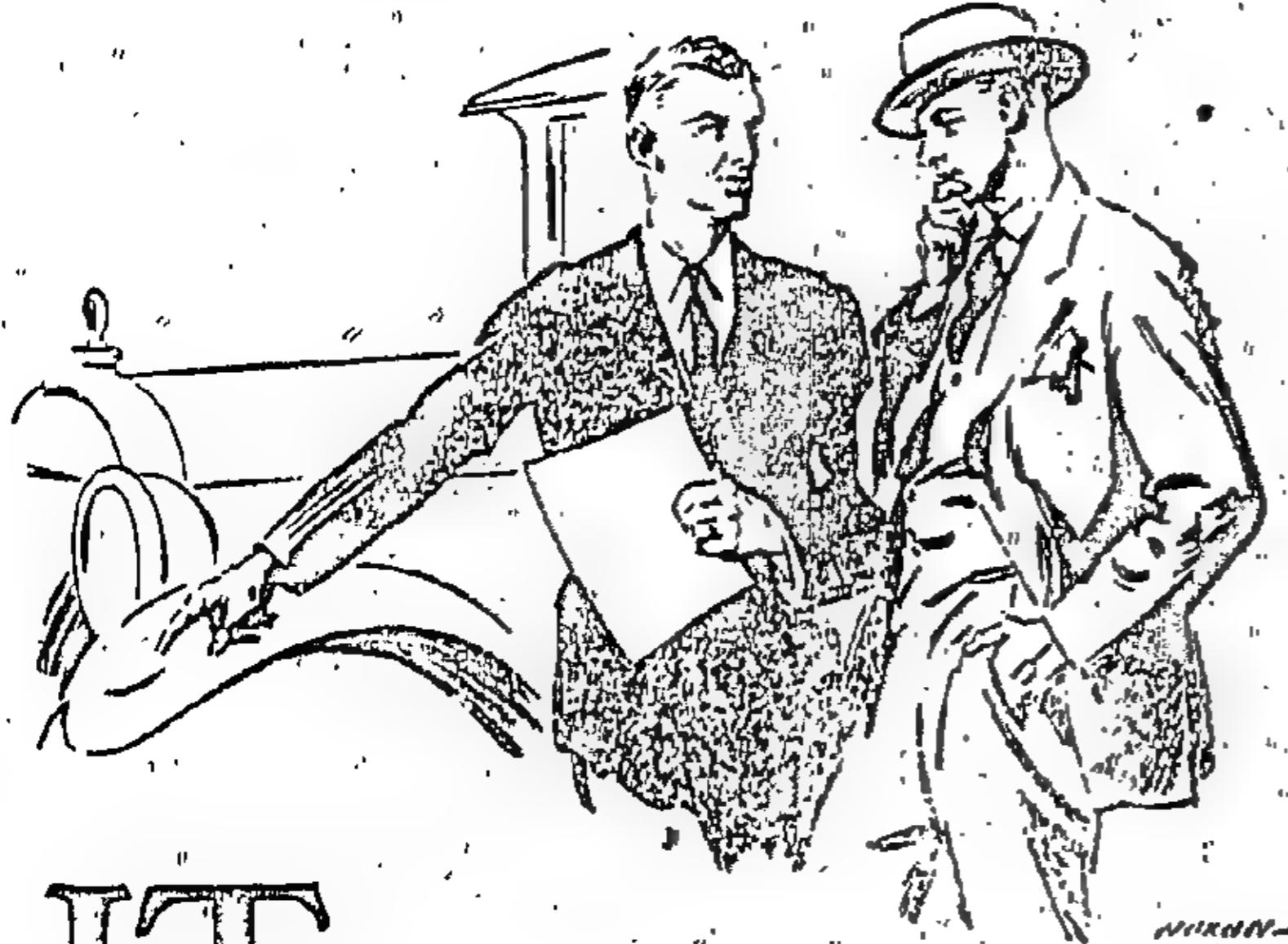
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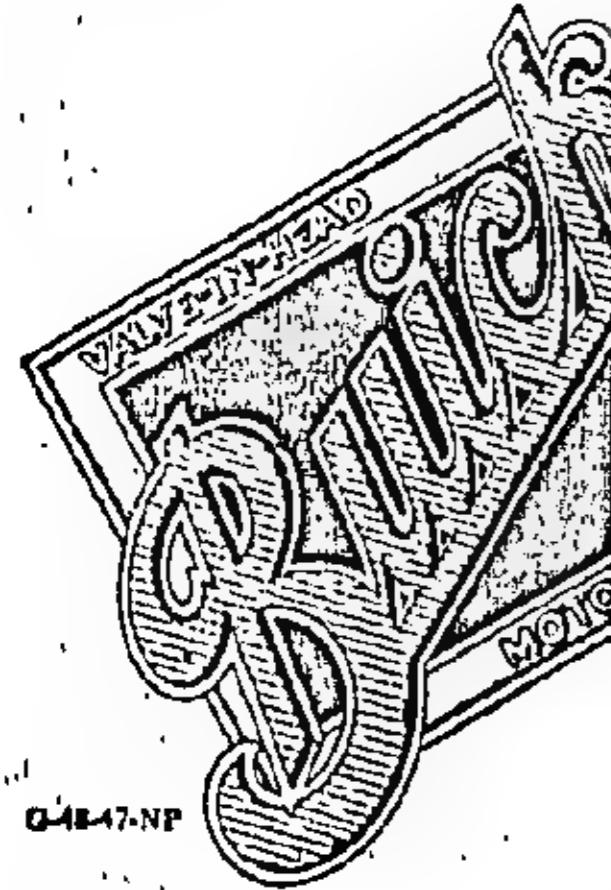
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**BOUNTY FOR MOTORS.****MAKERS WANT AN "ALL-AUSTRALIAN" CAR.**

Melbourne.—For some time the possibility of constructing an all-Australian motor-car has been discussed here. The matter has now come to a head by the co-operation of a group of manufacturers in Sydney, who propose to manufacture different parts of a motor-car and join forces in forming a central company which will assemble cars and market them. One of the firms proposes to make the engines, another the gears, a third the electrical equipment, a fourth bodies, and a fifth the chassis frame.

A deputation representing these firms asked Mr. Fratton, the Minister for Trade and Customs, to grant a bounty on the production of motor-cars in Australia with a deferred duty if production was proved. It was pointed out that last year £3,781,435 was paid in duties on motor-cars imported into Australia, the approximate value of which was £19,000,000. It was stated by the deputation that with the exception of the engine, electrical equipment, chassis frame, and braking equipment, all parts of the motor-car had been successfully manufactured in Australia for many years, but no single firm had felt itself sufficiently strong to undertake the production of a complete car. The individual firms concerned will have a combined capital of £1,500,000, and the proposed central company will have a capital of an additional £1,000,000.

Mr. Fratton stated that the importance of the subject represented an epoch in the development of Australian industry. He could not conceive a subject that was more important from the standpoint of Australian development and defence, and

**OWNERS' PRIDE.****LONG LIFE AND ENDURANCE.**

Evidently that car owners and drivers take pride in the life and endurance of their cars is found in a unique list compiled by The Studebaker Corporation of America. This list is the revised roster of Studebaker's 100,000-Mile Club and shows 817 cars with mileage records squalling or exceeding 100,000 miles that are still in active service.

In March the Company published a list of 274 owners as "charter" members of its 100,000-Mile Club. Immediately scores of letters began coming in from other Studebaker owners, offering proof of similar long service of their largest drapers in Buenos Aires, for instance, boasts of 15 Studebakers in their service each with a mileage of "250,000 kilometers" to its credit. A veteran car in South Africa, still carrying the Royal Mail, has already passed the 400,000-Mile mark.

Such pride of ownership indicates an encouraging condition—that the motorist of to-day is intelligently endeavouring to secure the full life which the manufacturer builds into the cars.

stated that the request for a bounty would be referred to the Tariff Board for investigation, but added that the industry must be established on an economic basis. Mr. Fratton also made it clear that any bounty or other assistance given would apply also to any British or American manufacturers who establish themselves in Australia.

Those behind the scheme are full of enthusiasm, but the difficulties of mass production are very great.

**PERSIAN MOTOR TRIP.****DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS USED.**

When officials of the League of Nations left Geneva recently to visit the Near East and obtain information at first hand on the growth of the poppy plant, from which opium is produced, Dodge Brothers' Motor Cars played an important part in the dangerous and highly exasperating task.

The League officials had been sent out to gather all available data on this seductive product and formulate plans for the League's control of its distribution. Persia was their first objective. They traversed the Mediterranean Sea, landing at Beirut, in Syria, several hundred miles from the point where they were to begin their actual labour.

Major Bourdillon, high commissioner for Iraq, realized that the League members faced a journey of terrific hardships over deserts and mountains that might make it almost unbearable to

those afoot or atop the back of beasts of burden.

But Major Bourdillon owns a Dodge Brothers Motor Car for his personal use. He knew what it could do on apparently impassable terrain in the inland sections. Accordingly he sent a message to F. A. Kettaneh, of the Eastern Motor Company, who hurried to Bagdad, where a fleet of Dodge Brothers vehicles were obtained. This fleet consisted of a Dodge Brothers Sedan, a Touring Car and a Screen Panel Commercial car. These were driven from Bagdad across the lower end of Turkey to Beyrouth from which point the journey across Persia was undertaken.

The party completed its long difficult task, travelling several thousands of miles in those Dodge Brothers Motor Cars without any inconvenience or injury to the members, entire satisfaction being acclaimed by the officials when they returned to Beyrouth.

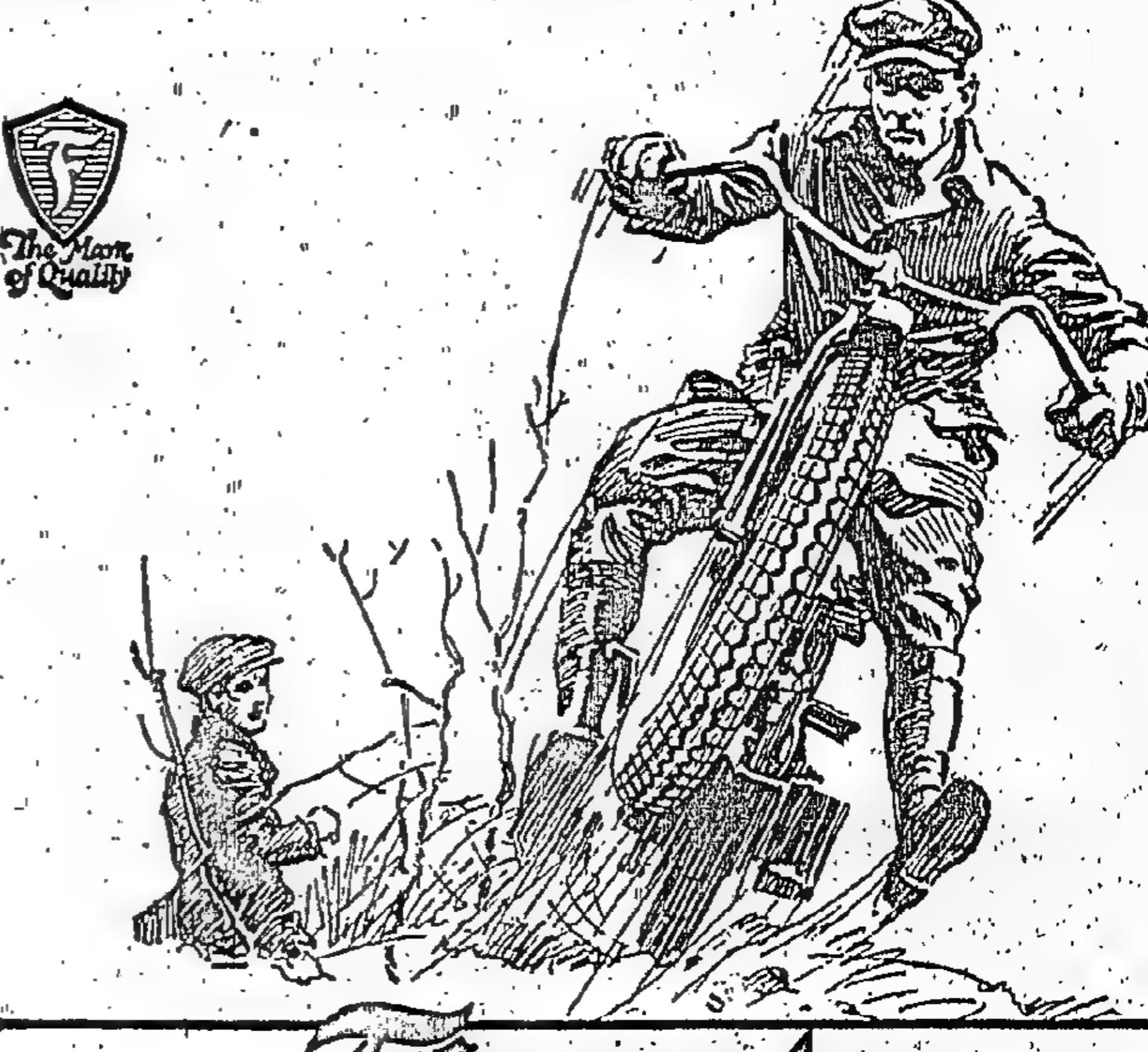
"Major Bourdillon informed members of the League Mission on their arrival in Beyrouth that the nature of the country over which they were to travel in



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Persia was most difficult," writes F. A. Kettaneh, in telling of the adventure. "The hair pin curves and the dangerous mountain passes were pointed out to them and Major Bourdillon assured these officials that only a Dodge Brothers Motor Car could give them the service desired. The members were highly pleased at the performance of these cars and assured High Commissioner Bourdillon that they appreciated his thoughtfulness in providing motor cars of such sturdy character for them."



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Berlin, Sept. 3.  
A notice is exhibited at the Munich Town Hall announcing the impending marriage of General Von Ludendorff to the lady doctor Hathilde Von Kemnitz, of Tutzing.—Reuter.

[It was announced on July 9th that the wife of General Von Ludendorff had been granted a divorce, her plea being that Ludendorff's political activities had caused him to neglect her. The case, was heard in camera. The Court declared that both parties were to blame. The General withdrew his original petition for divorce, when his wife brought the counter petition.]

## THE ST. LEGER.

## PROBABLES AND JOCKEYS.

London, Sept. 3.  
The following are the probables and jockeys:

Booklet (R. Jones).  
Caissot (T. Weston).  
Comedy King (C. Elliott).  
Coronach (Childs).  
Foliation (Brennan).  
Glenalbyn (Jameson).  
Hercules (Dines).  
Jillika (Smirke).  
Lex (Beary).  
Masked Ruler (E. Sling).  
Norman Duke (Lane).  
Southbourne (Dempsey).  
Steel Point (Perryman).  
Wangratta (—).  
—Reuter.

## MARRIAGE REGISTRAR.

## LAND OFFICER'S NEW POST.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to enable the Governor to appoint such person as he may please to be Registrar of Marriages.

The Objects and Reasons state:—It has been decided that when the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs is moved to the new government building opposite the Central Market it will be more convenient that the Land Officer, whose office is in the Court of Justice, should be the Registrar of Marriages. This Ordinance has been drafted in order to enable the change to be made.

## AVIATORS' MOTTO.

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## SOCIALISM IN OUR TIME.

## MR. MOSLEY INVOKES THE IRONSIDE SPIRIT.

At the I.L.P. Summer School, at Easton Lodge, Dunmow, Mr. John Wheatley, M. P., and Mr. Oswald Mosley contributed to the discussion on "Socialism in Our Time," both expressing objection to a policy of gradualness.

Mr. Mosley said that one of the most effective instruments for carrying out a drastic Socialist policy under a Labour Government was the present Emergency Powers Act. He hoped, therefore, that Socialists would not be unduly critical of it. Under this Act a Labour Government could nationalise land, mines, banking, and other essential services in the event of an economic breakdown and could even seize all social property without the payment of compensation.

In the event of obstructions by the possessors a Labour Government could arrest and imprison them in the same way as the present Government had done with strikers during the past three months. He did not believe that piecemeal Socialism would be any use in this country, and the Socialists must be prepared in the spirit of Cromwell's Ironsides to wage their cause strenuously against the fierce opposition that would be offered by the possessing classes.

Mr. Wheatley on Free Trade:

Mr. Wheatley said that in his opinion Great Britain was ripe for Socialism than Russia, and after five or ten years of an efficient Labour Government would be able to defeat Russia in the race for economic improvement. To make this possible Socialists would require to rid themselves of Free Trade shibboleths and other horrid ideas in regard to political economy. Free Trade had nothing in common with Socialism.

He was not afraid of Protection or subsidies for foreign trade in a British Socialist State, and was prepared to advocate the establishment of Socialism in this country, irrespective of what happened in other European States. He did not believe it was good policy to keep back Socialism in this country until Mussolini joined the I.L.P.

Home Office Excludes a Foreigner.

Miss Minnie Pallister, advocating a scheme of family allowances, said that the I.L.P. proposal was that each child should have a distinct allowance to be paid from State funds, collected by direct taxation. This scheme would strengthen the trade unions. If it had been in operation before the mining dispute and each miner's child had been receiving a State allowance it would have been impossible for the coal-owners or the Government to use their economic power to defeat the miners.

It was stated during the proceedings that Mr. Edo Finnen, secretary of the International Transport Workers' Federation, who was to have lectured at the school was unable to attend, the Home Secretary having refused him admission to the country. The chairman of the school (Mr. P. J. Doman) said that Mr. Finnen was obviously being excluded because of his activities in support of British trade unionism during the strike.

## TO-DAY

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## MARRIAGES ON THE HIGH SEAS.

## THE BRITISH LAW.

Although there has been a slight stir in the American press about the announcement of the United States Shipping Board that the masters of merchant vessels have no authority to perform marriage at sea, a legal correspondent to a Hongkong paper points out that this is only a declaration of the common law—in this respect the same for the United States as for Great Britain. For the sake of couples who have been so married it is pointed out that conceivably the marriage laws of the particular State in which the vessel is registered may allow such a procedure, and many of the United States have differing matrimonial laws. The question whether a marriage performed by a merchant captain is valid or not has never been specially decided by the English courts, though there is an Irish case (Du Moulin vs. Drift, 1860) which seems to point to such a union being invalid. In this case a marriage was celebrated in 1817, in a British transport bound for New South Wales, by the civil commander of the ship.

The general principle of English law about marriage on the high seas is that they must be valid by the law of the ship's country, and most people are familiar with the rules and formalities required by the English marriage law. But the most recent authorities are of opinion that in the case of a marriage of necessity the presence of a minister may be dispensed with and the captain or other person in authority may officiate, provided it is clear that both parties freely consented and intended to marry. By the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, all marriages aboard ship have to be entered in the ship's log. But the question what is a marriage of necessity is not free from doubt.

There are different rules for marriage on naval ships, and Admiralty orders lay down what officers may perform the ceremony and in what circumstances it may be performed.

## NIAGARA "COMMITTING SUICIDE."

## FAMOUS RAPIDS RECEDED.

Niagara Falls, visited yearly by upwards of a million and a half people, is committing suicide.

A joint engineering commission, appointed by the Canadian and American Governments, is to devise means of preventing the catastrophe.

Of late years a break has developed in the escarpment at the centre of the Horseshoe Fall, creating a V-shaped notch, into which the water is concentrating. This is impoverishing the flow over the two wings and lessening their magnificent scenic effect.

Erosion has continually changed the aspect of the falls. The main flow of water, which used to be in United States territory, has within the last 80 or 90 years come over into Canada. The general rate of recession is at least a foot a year, but at the point already alluded to it is at the alarming rate of seven feet yearly.

If allowed to go on the falls will, from the scenic point of view, be no more.

Plans which the commission will consider include the construction of a submerged weir, and the construction of small islands in the upper rapids to divert the water and spread it over the wings of the fall.

## TAIPO ELTERS ENTERTAIN GOVERNOR ON BIRTHDAY.



This group was taken on the occasion of the reception given by the Elders of Taipo to His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of his birthday. In the centre of the group, left to right, will be seen Lady Clementi, H.E. the Governor, Mrs. Southorn and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn (Colonial Secretary). Photo by A. Fong.

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Forty-nine bachelors, fifty-six divorced men and only twenty-nine married men, further, died in Chicago last year between the ages of fifty-five and sixty-four in their respective groups of one thousand.

"Consider finally, the age of sixty-five," says the Health Commissioner. "No fewer than 116 divorced and 112 single out of one thousand over this age died last year, e.g., just only eighty married.

The statistics show that out of every thousand divorced men between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-four, fifteen died last year; that out of the same number of

A Times Riga correspondent reports that at Leningrad the Okup (Chika) shot three more Estonians after a Court-martial. They were charged with espionage.

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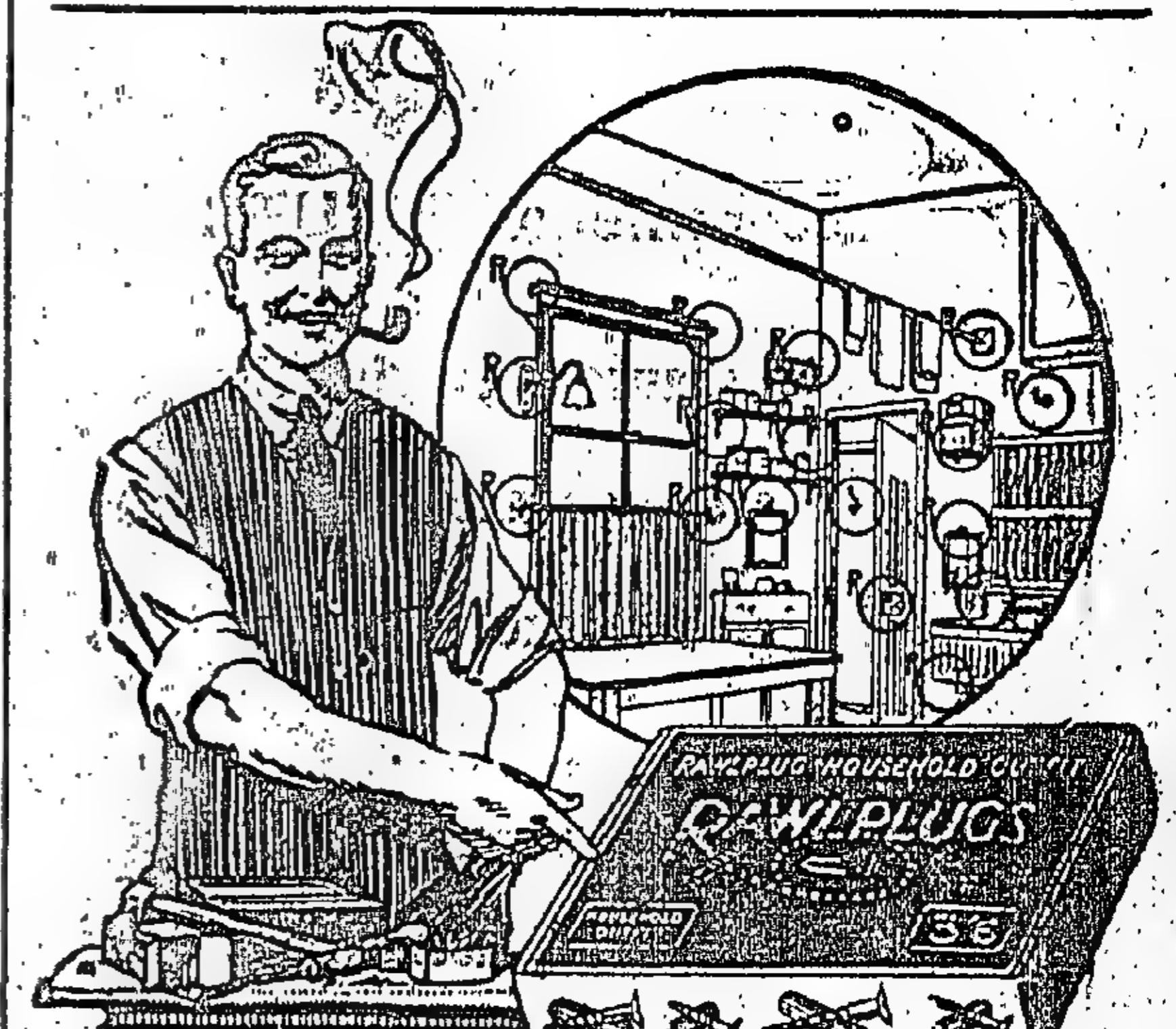
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### POKFULAM PUMPING STATION TRAGEDY.

#### INQUIRY INTO STORM CRASH.

Evidence given at the opening of the inquiry yesterday into the deaths of the four coolies who were killed at the Pokfulam Pumping Station by the fall of a boulder weighing several thousand tons disclosed the extraordinary nature of the collapse and made it difficult to understand the boulder's fall.

The boulder, which was adjacent to another one, was back from the cliff edge, on a wide ledge, and the opinion was expressed that it must have turned over and then crashed down the hillside, its deflection by a rock causing it to strike the pumping station.

It was stated that there was no evidence of a wash-out underneath the boulder. The surface supporting it had probably been weakening for several years and its fall was possibly not solely caused by the storm on July 19.

Opening the inquiry, Mr. Lindsell said it concerned the death of four coolies at the Pokfulam Pumping Station on the morning of July 19 after the deluge which fell upon the Colony on the night of the 18th.

As the jury no doubt knew, a large boulder high up on the hillside above the station came down and partly wrecked the station. It would be for them to determine whether this was an act of God which could not have been provided against, or whether common intelligence and foresight might have seen that the boulder was in a dangerous position and taken steps to prevent its fall.

Medical evidence was given which showed that the bodies, when recovered, were terribly mutilated.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Inspector of Works, P. W. D., said he lived in quarters just above the pumping station and a little to the west. When the boulder fell it practically demolished the east end of the pumping station and eventually rested almost on top of the large pump. One of the store rooms was completely wrecked and another partly demolished.

Not Considered Unsafe.

Police arrived shortly after nine o'clock and during the course of the day three bodies were recovered.

Mr. Lindsell: As Inspector of Works you are in charge of the station?—Yes.

Did it ever occur to you that any projection on the cliff was unsafe?—No.

Do you know how that cliff, that sheer descent, came to be made?—I can't say.

Witness added that he thought an attempt had been made to use it as a stone quarry, but this was not within his personal knowledge.

#### Old Quarry Site.

Mr. R. S. Vergette, Inspector of Works under the Building Ordinance Office, P. W. D., said that he had been able to trace two attempts for getting stone out of the vicinity, but not out of the particular area where the boulder fell down.

Mr. Lindsell: There is a quarry at the back of Pokfulam Road pumping station?—Yes. It is an old one and not used now. I don't think it has been used for twenty years. It appears on the records as not having been worked for at least twelve years.

Witness added that there were two attempts in connection with the quarry, but neither affected the particular site. They were at a much lower level, near the motor house of the pumping station. Permits were issued in 1917 and 1919 and if any stone was removed it was taken practically from the site of the station itself. None was taken from the hillside.

#### Two Boulders Together.

Mr. Lindsell: On that site at the rear of the station there must have been a large quarry?—Yes, a very large one, and probably used in connection with the building of the Belcher's fort.

How high is the face there at the highest point?—At least 200 feet above the pumping station.

And the boulder came down from the highest point?—Yes.

Are there many boulders projecting from that face?—There is one at the same spot where this one fell down. It was a sort of twin boulder. Then there are some lower down as well.

Prior to the collapse did you ever visit the top of the face and see these twin boulders?—No.

Is there any access to the face?—There is from the conduit, but

both are covered with a considerable amount of earth and there are trees on the top.

#### Obscure Cause of Fall.

Therefore it was one of the two boulders lying side by side at the top of the quarry face?—Yes.

You have satisfied yourself that it must have had a considerable amount of earth above it?—Yes.

During the morning of July 19 some 18 inches of rain fell, which as we all know is phenomenal.

Was there any sign of a water track coming down on this boulder?—No. The ground slopes down from each side of the boulder. There are channels and stream courses on either side.

It is difficult to understand why this boulder did fall?—It is. The water might have got in and soaked underneath, but it might have taken years to do that. The boulder formed the apex of a small watershed.

From your observations after the collapse you would have thought that the water would have drained off on either side?—Yes.

#### More Than One Stone?

You can only imagine that the water must have percolated between the twin boulders and loosened the earth underneath until it gave way?—Yes. There is no evidence of a wash-out below the boulder. The surface supporting it may have been weakening for several years.

Witness added that he did not think it was caused by just one storm.

Mr. Lindsell: In your opinion could such a collapse have been either foreseen or provided against?—I don't think it could.

The top and both ends were covered.

From your personal knowledge of the quarry face can you say whether there were any signs of undue projection at the top?—I don't think there were.

The boulder was set back a considerable distance from the edge of the slope. It came from the back of the ledge.

#### More Extraordinary.

Then there was an almost level ledge between it and the quarry face. How wide was that ledge?—About twenty feet.

That makes the collapse all the more extraordinary?—Yes, and the quarry face is not sheer but sloped.

Is there any inspection by your Department of dangerous slopes of this kind behind buildings in the Colony?—Yes, if there is any particular dangerous spot suspected. The Building Ordinance officers keep an eye on all private cuttings, and if they notice anything in the course of their visits they would report it at once if they considered there was danger.

Would that be done with new cuttings?—Yes, new and old if they were in the vicinity. They would not go to the face of the Peak to look for things.

#### Track Still Visible.

Witness added that no special examination of boulders on the hillsides was made unless special notice was brought to them. The boulder which fell measured about 60 x 40 x 18 feet and weighed several thousand tons.

In reply to further questions,

witness said he visited the scene for the first time yesterday morning, and at that time the track of the boulder was still clear, there being marks on the slope.

Engineers inspected the scene on the day of the fall.

Mr. Lindsell: The course of the boulder is shown as having a bend in it. Can you explain why the boulder turned to the left?—It struck a bank of rocks about half way down and this caused it to turn aside.

The foreman of the jury asked

whether the boulder projected over the top of the cliff face, and Mr. Vergette said he hardly thought it possible it would project there. If it did it was a very small projection.

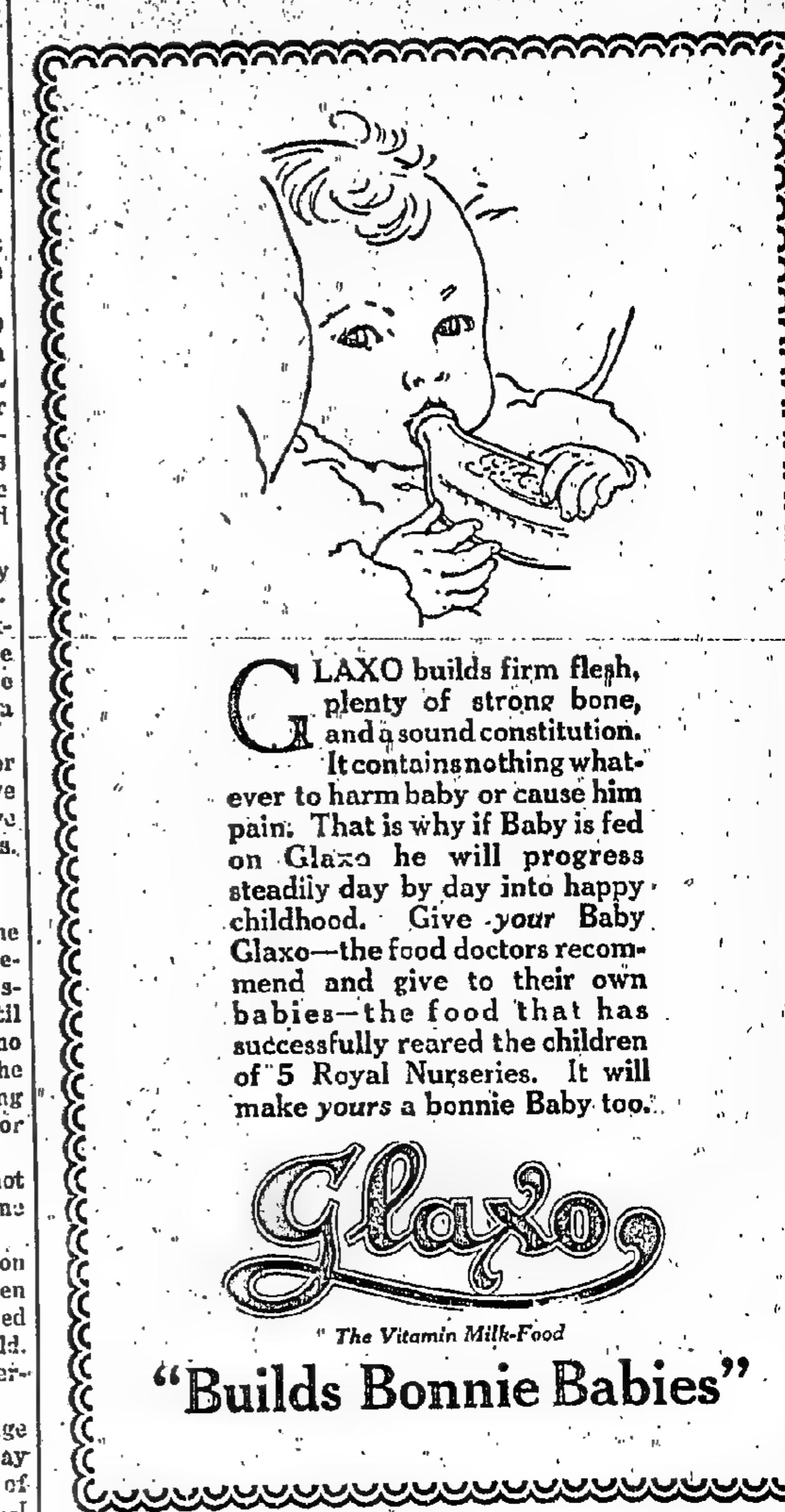
#### Jury To Visit Scene.

In reply to other questions he said that without excavation it was impossible to tell that the rock was not just one big boulder. In answer to another question, he said he thought the boulder must have turned over.

Mr. Lindsell said he thought it was desirable that P. W. D. engineers who visited the scene just after the collapse should be called. It must be difficult for Mr. Vergette to form an opinion after an interval.

The Coroner also asked if the Government had paid any compensation to dependents of the coolies who were killed. Mr. Tacchi replied that the matter was now being adjusted.

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A Chinese witness said that part of the fourth body was recovered on the 23rd. It was stated that the whole had not yet been found. Mr. Lindsell intimated that he proposed to visit the scene of the accident with the jury, and adjourned the inquiry.

The London Underground has obtained oilburning equipment for a number of the largest boilers at Lots-road power house, and this can be put into operation at short notice in the event of a coal shortage.

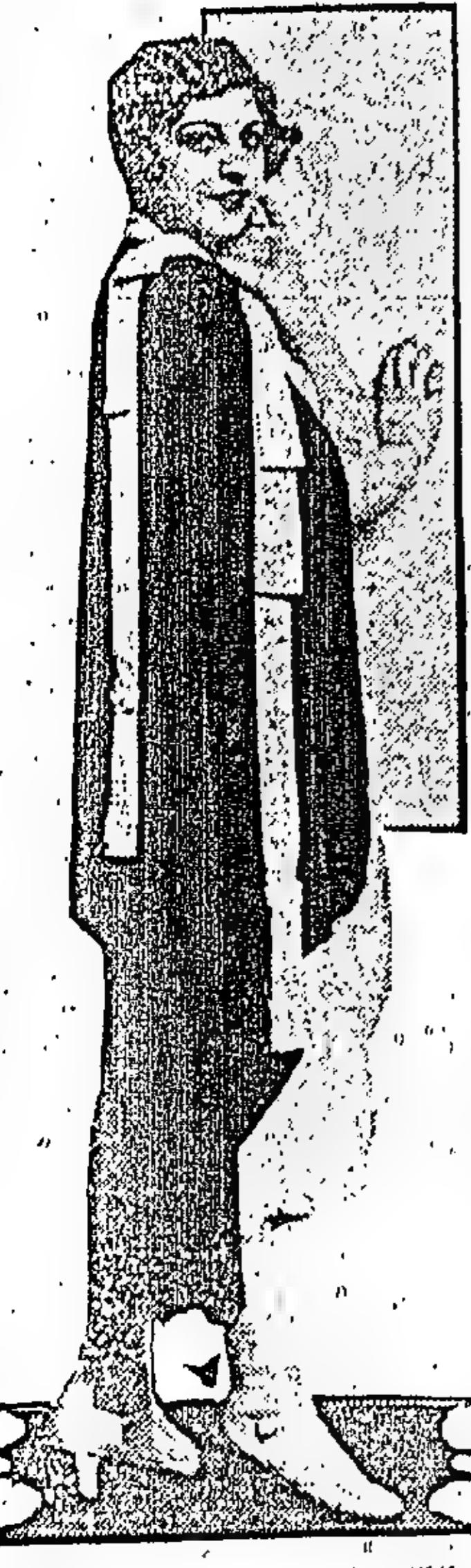
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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS



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## THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

### HOT TEA CAKES.

Eight ounces flour, two ounce butter, one dessertspoonful sugar, half pint milk, a little salt, one teashpoonful baking powder. Mix the dry ingredients together, and stir for a minute or two. Then add the (warmed) milk, form into a stiff dough, and shape into cakes the size desired. Put them on a buttered tin, and brush them over with beaten egg. Bake for about fifteen minutes; cut each in half, and butter liberally while hot.

### CLEANING SATIN SHOES.

Shoes of pastel-coloured satin are delightful while they are fresh, but unfortunately they very quickly soil. Instead of allowing them to become really dirty, the better plan is to touch them up each time they have been worn. Long-standing stains are difficult to remove. Slight soils will yield. Rub them very gently, going the way of the satin, with a piece of clean flannel dipped in spirits of wine. Change the surface of the flannel as it becomes the slightest bit soiled.



A delicate pink muslin frock with very full skirt festooned with flowers in shades of French blue, pink and rose.

### DRESSING TO PLEASE A HUSBAND.

Two women were discussing the all-important subjects of dress and dress bills.

One confessed that she had considerable difficulty in getting her husband to see that it was an elementary principle of smartness that one should follow fashion.

He fondly imagined and clung persistently to his belief, in spite of all his wife's free lessons in style, that a gown or a suit should be worn till it was shabby, and not, as his wife argued, merely till it was out of date.

The other woman stated, with all the air of being a model for other wives to copy, that she trimmed all her own hats and made many of her frocks and always made her husband the judge of the styles chosen.

Thus did she appear always pleasingly dressed to him—evidently no one else mattered—and there was never any trouble about bills.

This sounded well, but unfortunately appearance of the two women concerned offered a contrast so strong and so strikingly in favour of the determined follower of fashion that anyone with an ounce of common sense in her composition would have proclaimed her as the wiser woman of the two, at least in the matter of dressing.

It is all very well to dress to please a husband if he happens to have exceptionally good taste and sufficient courage to enjoy seeing his wife roaming about at large looking dangerously attractive, when he is not, there to look after her.

But there are numbers of husbands whose sole idea, once they have acquired a wife, would be, if they were allowed to dress her, not only to make her as unremarkable as possible, but to keep her rigidly to the styles of five years before.

In a number of afternoon and evening dresses there is a tendency toward an upward trend of the waistline at the front, effected by Shirring and draping.

And how many of the pioneers of shirring did it with their spouses' consent?

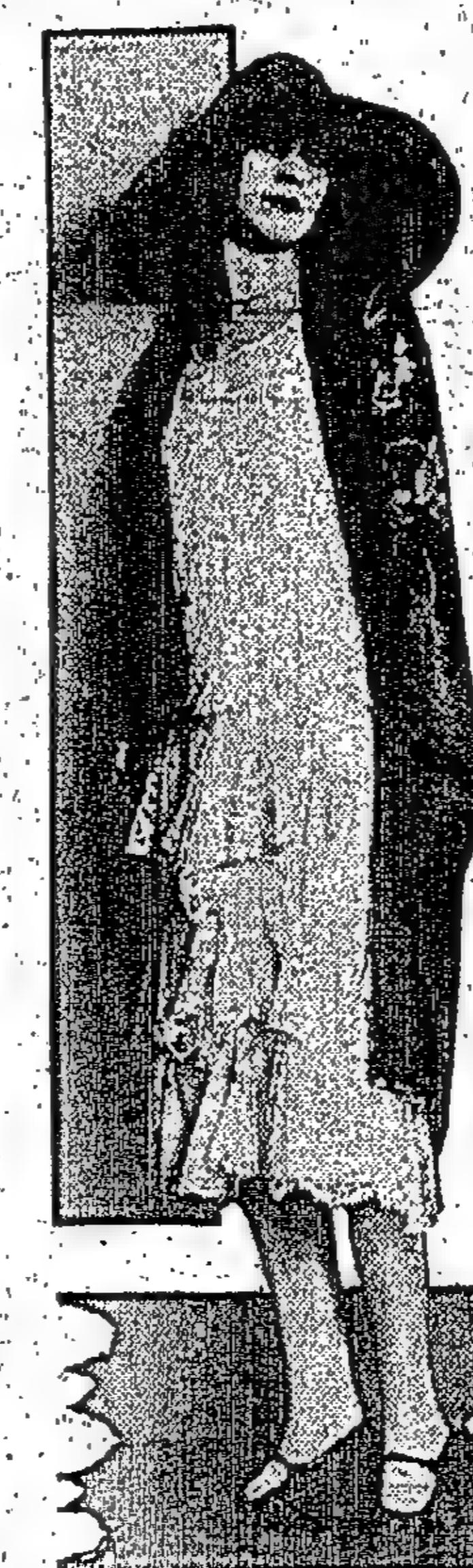
One has seen too many attractive girls spoilt through slavishly obeying the dictates of husbands, who did not know the first rules of dressing, not to realise that the best policy for most women is to dress to please themselves, yielding possibly a hair's breadth, now and again, in non-essentials, when a partner's lament is louder and longer than usual.



Printed chiffon coat of cyclamen pink chiffon banded with Kascha cloth.



Cape of cyclamen pink chiffon banded with Kascha cloth.



Printed coat of wisteria for shadow lace frock.

### AUTUMN MODES.

Although a number of all-round bloused effects are noted, the most usual treatment is the bloused back. This fashionable innovation has brought about a wide use of belts and the suggestion of a slightly higher waistline.

In a number of afternoon and evening dresses there is a tendency toward an upward trend of the waistline at the front, effected by Shirring and draping.

The straightline predominates in the treatments of skirts, with special emphasis placed upon a variety of smart pleated themes. Fine-box pleats, cluster pleats and slightly flaring fan pleats are highly approved. The tier skirt is widely indorsed with plain scalloped and pointed borders. Tunics draped at the sides, and draped panier effects are seen occasionally on some of the dresser evening models. Circular flounces are also featured. Although sports wear continues to accent the two-piece style, the one-piece models predominate in other types.

Dresses for all occasions, from the simple tailored styles to formal evening gowns, are developed in moire which is satin-faced and well adapted for draping, because of its extremely soft texture.

There is a noticeable exploitation of velvet in every type of dress, from the one and two-piece tailored styles to more elaborate evening gowns. Black, chanel red, Vendome blue (a rich medium blue tone), and the wall-flower shades are reflected in daytime dresses of velvet, and in addition to the solid grounds, checked effects are noted in such smart combinations as corn-flower blue and white and black blended with Bordeaux red. A very silky chiffon velvet transparent in texture is used for evening gowns with molded bodies and graceful draped effects at the front or sides. In formal models of this type favour is shown soft shades of rosemary pink, sky blue and fawn, as well as black and the more vivid colours of Valencia red, Carindian and American beauty.

Crepe back satin, with a very lustrous surface, is an outstanding fabric for tailored and afternoon frocks, particularly in navy, black, deep pine green, and antique ruby.

### FASHIONS, FADS AND FANCIES.

Many young Partisans have become so enamoured of powdered hair, that they not only sprinkle it with a silver on special occasions, but, for variety, they add a touch of colour to the powder, in order that it may tone with the frocks they are wearing. The Parisienne who is wearing a mauve frock, will probably endeavour to have mauve-white hair, and it will certainly look attractive on a few of these young girls, who appreciate such freakish aids to beauty.

#### Brighter Hats.

A view of the newest millinery reveals the fact that sequins are being used very tastefully on many of the new hats, toques and picture-shapes alike. For instance, one beautiful little shape of rich green and coffee straw, shown in a smart shop the other day, had a brim edged with green sequins, and on the broad velvet coffee band, was worked a spray of glittering sequined leaves, which reflected very prettily the green and brown tones. Sequins certainly make a neat attractive decoration.

#### An Obliging Table.

Another useful article has been added to the existing large number of handy accessories. This latest addition is a table which is made in many sections, each section being a separate, and perfect little table. Most things seem, nowadays, to be portable, and the

great convenience of this handy table is that, for picnic occasions, one section can be packed up and taken away in the car. Its two sets of legs, one long and one short, ensure its being in use, in order that it may tone with the frocks they are wearing. The Parisienne who is wearing a mauve frock, will probably endeavour to have mauve-white hair, and it will certainly look attractive on a few of these young girls, who appreciate such freakish aids to beauty.

**Chance for the Blues.**

The principle dance bands are experiencing a demand for Blues music, which the dancer finds a welcome contrast from the numerous fox-trots, which seem to be getting faster and faster. Of course, the tempo of the Blues has increased, and now actually resembles slow fot-trot, rather than that very slow-motion time which distinguished the Blues of about two years ago. It will be interesting to see whether this small revival becomes general.

#### A Modernised Mazurka.

Apropos of dancing, a new dance, called the Trebla, has recently been introduced into the ballroom by a well-known dancing teacher. One of the reasons for its creation, says the composer, is to regain the lift of the Muzurka, which is so fascinating, and a mastery of this dance gives a good deal of style and balance. There are seven or eight figures, but as they are not to be taken in sequence, the dancers have a good choice of steps. So far, it is given only at private dances.



Our picture shows the Marian Morgan Dancers, who appear in "Almost a Lady," to be reviewed by the Producers' Distributing Corporation, in an attractive pose on the seashore.

### HAIR SECRETS FROM SPAIN.

It is rarely that a Spanish woman, whether she be grand signora or humble peasant, shows even slight streaks of grey in her hair till she is well advanced in years. In Britain, however, especially during and since the war, the reverse is the case. Quite young people most of them in the twenties, find that their hair is beginning to fade. The reason of this trouble, in the opinion of a famous specialist, is that people did not obtain sufficient oils and fats during the lean years of the war.

Oil, taken internally as well as applied to the hair itself, largely helps to preserve its colour; it is due to the amount of oil which is taken at every meal, that the Spanish woman owes the preservation of her hair both as regards colour and luxuriance.

Pure olive oil might almost be termed the staple diet of the Spanish woman, for all her food is prepared in it, and oil is served at every meal; and its use does not end there. Three or four times a week every woman in Spain who has any regard for her personal appearance massages her scalp with olive oil, starting from the forehead and going over the entire head to the nape of the neck. The hair is then thoroughly brushed, for the Spanish woman believes that brushing is the best thing, after oil, for the hair, and finally the hair is smoothed with an old silk handkerchief, which gives the beautiful gloss for which it is justly renowned.

The Spanish beauty, who lives according to her native customs does not believe in washing her hair. In place of the ordinary wet shampoo, so popular here, she gives a dry shampoo. A powder is prepared, composed of orris-root, finely powdered, and corn-flour, mixed in equal quantities. The two are sifted together through a fine sieve and rubbed well into the scalp, left for a few minutes, and then thoroughly brushed out. This preparation is said to cleanse the hair quite satisfactorily as a wet shampoo.

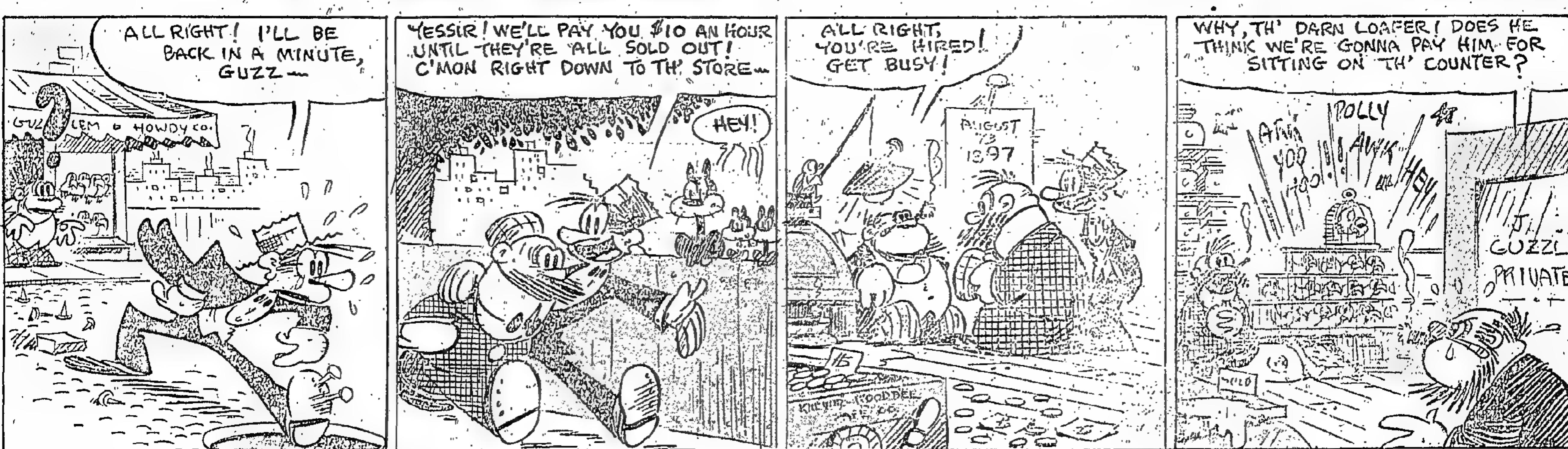
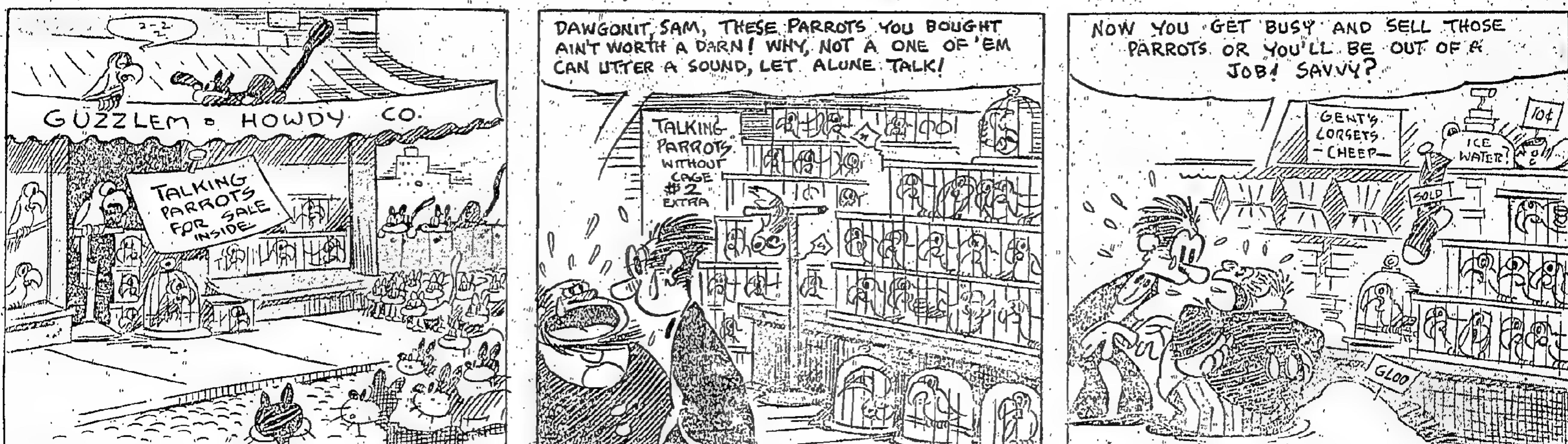
From childhood up to old age this simple hair treatment is followed by almost every woman in Spain, with most excellent results, for as a nation Spanish women possess hair which for beauty and luxuriance cannot be excelled.

### BATHING SPORTS.

When bathing in parties it is much more fun to devise games and sports than to splash aimlessly in the waves. An amusing device is a bubble boat. This is a light collapsible structure supported on heavy rubber balloons, and can be conveyed to the shore packed in its bag, inflated, and set afloat. This bubble boat carries two or three passengers, and makes a perfectly delightful method of whiling away the hot, sunny hours in a smooth sea. A double-bladed paddle is a means of propulsion.

Another contrivance for water sport is a double-ended canoe provided with a big bubble float in the middle. The inexpert swimmer, who feels more confident when grasping something buoyant, may hold the paddle either side of the float and propel herself along, gaining speed and ease of movement. This is a great advance upon the water wings of childhood, which, unless one had them well inflated and securely tucked under the armpits, are apt to prove a snare in inexperienced hands.

If the little ones sport happily in the shallows with their water wings, warn them against playing such tricks as placing them under their legs or the lower part of the body. Under these conditions the balance is lost, the head and shoulders sink, and there is obvious risk of an unpleasant experience.





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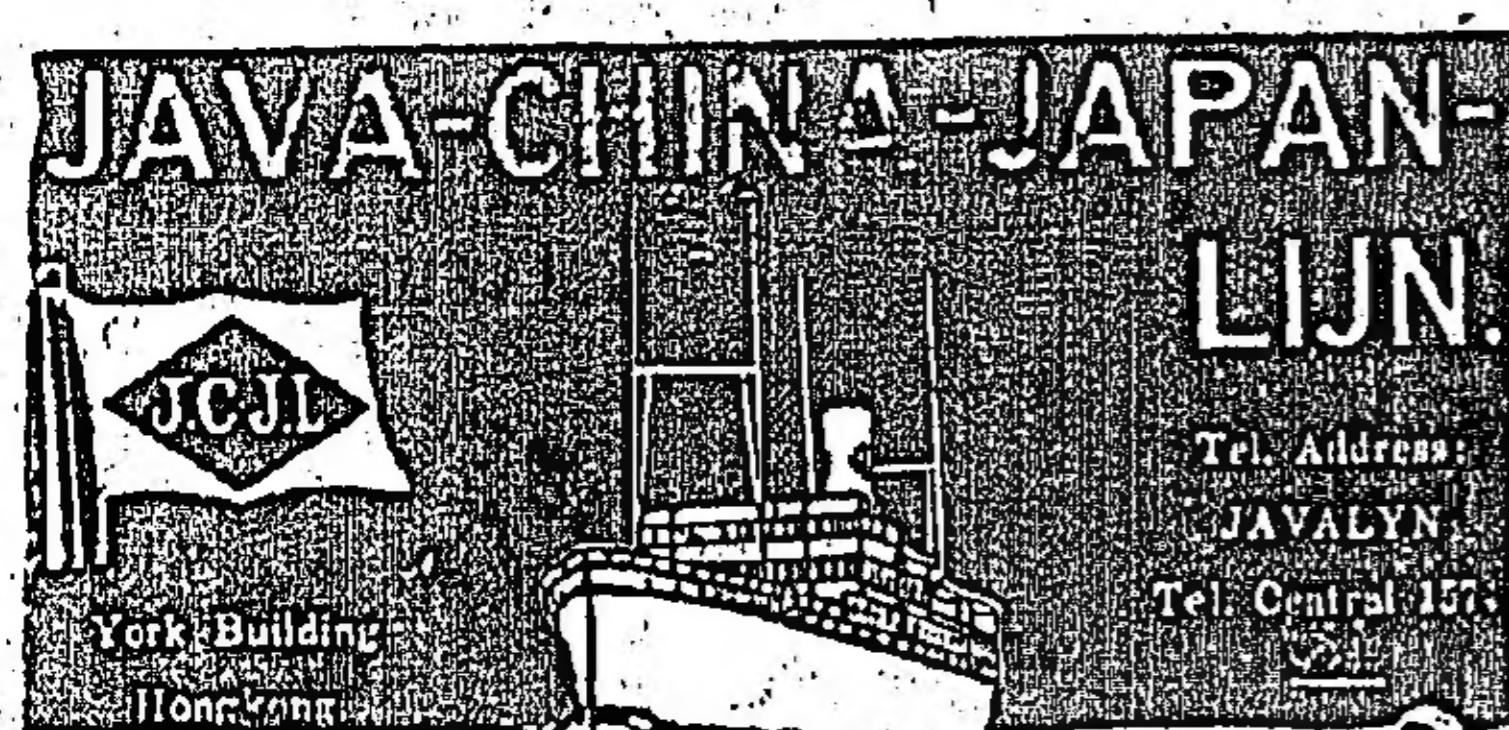
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London, 2nd August.—"The refusal to allow Germany to possess colonies amounts to a denial of Germany's right to live" said Dr. Seitz, Germany's ex-Colonial Governor speaking at a meeting at Edinburgh, inaugurating a German colonial propaganda week.

He said every great nation strove to build up structures which would provide room for an expansion of the population and raw material for industries.

Germany possessing 60,000,000 of population was compressed into narrow European limits and demanded the right of expansion.

Unless Germany acquired colonies she might linger a few de-

cades, but excepting she made a stand and demanded colonies she must cease to live.

The speech earned frantic applause.

The aim of the conference is to impress foreign nations that Germany is firmly resolved to realise her colonial ideals.

The burgomaster, Dr. Petersen declared that the accusation that Germany had been guilty in her colonising methods had utterly broken down. Contagious illnesses had increased since Germany had been deprived of her colonial possessions.

If the natives were asked whether they wished to have their German masters back there could only be one possible answer.

The Germans came to their colonies not as enemies but as friends and teachers.

The fate of the colonies affected the fate of Germany and was a question of Germany's life and future.

**LONDON MURDER.****WILL ROGERS JOKES AGAIN.****SCOTLAND YARD'S IMPORTANT CLUE.**

London, 4th August.—Chief Constable Wensley and Detective Superintendents Nicholas and Ashley of Scotland Yard, who were instructed to investigate the murder of a man named Edward Creed have now discovered an important clue in a pair of blood-stained chamois gloves which did not belong to Creed.

The detectives infer that the murderers used the gloves to conceal their finger-prints. Apparently the criminals are already known to the police; probably they are professional burglars.

Scotland Yard has ordered the police to make a search throughout London for two men—one a six-footer and the other about 5 feet 7 inches in height, with one leg shorter than the other and a pronounced limp. Both are said to be rough in appearance.

Certain streets a short distance from the scene of the murder, frequented by criminals, are being combed out.

The murderer was discovered when a next-door chemist got the smell of gas and called a constable who forced open the door of Creed's shop. A trail of blood was found leading to the cellar where they discovered the body had apparently been flung headlong.

There was no sign of any weapon, probably a blunt instrument was used. The murderers took the keys from the victim's pocket and cleared the safe of about £50.

A neighbour saw two men loitering near the shop on the previous evening, one ostensibly selling flowers.

**PERSIFLAGE ABOUT PERSONALITIES.****WILL ROGERS JOKES AGAIN.****SCOTLAND YARD'S IMPORTANT CLUE.****LONDON MURDER.****WILL ROGERS JOKES AGAIN.**

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#### BIGGER EXPORT TRADE NEEDED.

#### AMERICAN DUMPING.

Berlin, Sept. 3. The general depression in German industries and an inability to meet their increasing demands for raw materials, unless there is a considerable expansion of export trade, were emphasised by Herr Duisberg, Chairman of the Association of German Industrialists and Chairman of the German dye industry, in a speech at a general meeting of the Association at Dresden.

Herr Duisberg has just returned from a world tour and he finds the position of the country generally worse than when he left Germany. He said the engineering industry was in a worse position in July than in June. The position of the iron and steel industry was extremely bad, as evidenced by the number of unemployed; while the dyestuff industry, which was the backbone of the chemical industry, was very unsatisfactory, business being under fifty per cent. of the turnover.

Herr Duisberg accused America of dumping competition and said although the exports in the mining and iron industry had somewhat improved as the result of the British miners' strike, the home demand for coal remained very unsatisfactory.

Herr Duisberg expected the impending conclusion of the iron and steel pact to bring an end to French and Belgian dumping sales in South Germany. The position of the electro-technical industry was generally satisfactory, but paper and textiles were not prospering, with the exception of artificial silk, velvet and silk. He concluded by recommending the strictest economy all round and the reduction of imports to a minimum.—Reuter.

#### RATE REFUNDS.

#### LIMIT TO LOCAL CONCESSION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has ordered under section 2 of the Rating (Refunds) Ordinance, 1926, that refund of rates for the third quarter of the year 1926 be made in any case where, although a tenement has not been wholly vacant, two or more floors thereof have been vacant during the whole of any month in the said quarter. Such refund will not be of the whole of the rates attributable to such vacant floors but will be made having regard to the allowance in the assessment for partial vacancy. No refunds of rates for the said quarter will be made in any case where such rates have not been paid in advance as required by the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

The concession intimated in Government Notification No. 96 of 1926 is confirmed as regards refunds in respect of the months of February and March, and the second quarter of the year 1926; but no concession under such notification or under this order is to be claimed or expected in respect of any period after the third quarter of 1926.

#### EXCHANGE RATES.

Place of Observation	High	Low	Recorded	1926	
				2/0	1/0
West River at Shantung	141.0	0	128.8	123.3	
North River at Tientsin	129.7	0	116.8	Falling	
North River at Tientsin	127.3	-8.0	111.65	133.08	
East River at Shantung	116.2	-3	113.5	Falling	
					British Wireless.

A representative of the Boiler Manufacturers' Association said he would be prepared to advise sending traffic by road and boycotting the railways if the companies persisted in their new schedules of carriage rates.

### WAR ANALYSED.

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#### NOT EASY TASK.

Marshal Wu's task is not an easy one. Not only is he faced in Hunan with a compact and well disciplined army under a vigorous and trusted commander, but he is also threatened with danger from his rear. Honan is by no means united.

Beside other disintegrating elements there is the menace from the bandit Fan Chun-hsiu, who has nine counties of that province under his control. Fan is a pronounced adherent of the Canton Government and might at any time endanger the line of communications between Marshal Wu and his northern base.

Further, it is now reported, that the Kuominchun in the North has been placed at the service of the command of the Southern expedition. This has been brought about by the intervention of Mr. George Hau, one of the advisers of General Feng. Whether this new combination will result in any immediate result is doubtful. On the other hand, to counteract any possible difficulty that may face Marshal Wu through inadquate forces, he has promised help of the Tuchun of Chihli; General Chang Hsueh-liang.

**HUNAN'S INVITATION.**

To complete a description of the present position of the military situation it should be further said that General Chang Kai-shek has moved his army to Hunan on the invitation of the military leader of that province. This has a touch of the ancient virtue of conquerors about it. It bears a flavour of moral justification. For it will be remembered that all creators of new dynasties came as saviours in response to the cry of the people. In this case, however, the cry for help did not emanate from an oppressed people, but from a military leader in difficulties, which is a very different matter. As a matter of fact, the summons to Canton has not been approved by the representatives of the people, since the provincial Assembly is hostile to the invasion. The leaders are politically hostile to the principles of the Canton Government. They deride its communistic tendencies and fear its Red influences.

So the invitation was from Tang and his military associates. Tang Seng-chi used to be a subordinate of General Chao Heng-ti, but became the Tuchun of Hunan. Later on he was driven from his post by Yeh Kai-hsin. And thus in his plight he appealed to Canton for aid. This was forthcoming and by this united force General Yeh, in turn, was defeated and expelled. This was the beginning of the military connection between the two parties, and led to the invitation to come in force to occupy Hunan.

**"ARCH-ENEMY" OF CLUBS.**

#### HOME SECRETARY ATTACKED.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, is attacked in the Conservative Clubs' Gazette, the official organ of the Association of Conservative Clubs, in connection with the Government's decision to postpone dealing with the hours of sale of intoxicating drinks in Clubs.

"It is clear," it is said, "that the Government has not the slightest intention of dealing with the clubs' demand this year, and that the Southborough committee having reported in the autumn, the Cabinet will probably at some date consider the question.

"The subject will then probably be referred either to a royal commission or a special committee, or, what is far more likely, be shelved altogether. This is, from the club's standpoint profoundly disappointing. Frankly we expected something very different from a Conservative Government.

"The Home Secretary, who is and always has been our arch-enemy on this subject, has won the day for procrastination." It is added, "and if he has ostracised the club vote from the Government, to him the blame. Recent elections have shown that the Government has not so many feathers to fly with that it can afford to incur the hostility of close on two million voters."

### NEW CONFERENCE CALLED.

#### MINERS' REQUEST TO GOVERNMENT.

#### REDUCING LABOUR COSTS.

Rugby, Sept. 8.

The Miners' Executive in consultation with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other members of the Parliamentary Labour Party, have spent most of the day in discussing and drafting proposals with a view to re-opening the coal negotiations. It is stated that good progress was made. When completed, the proposals will be submitted to the Government, who will then decide whether they offer a basis for fruitful negotiations. If, as is hoped, the proposals show a definite advance, the Government will invite the mine owners to resume negotiations and to display reciprocal concessions.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who will be responsible for any action taken by the Government during the Premier's absence abroad and the Labour and Mine Ministers, are remaining in London during the week-end, to deal with developments.

The Miners' Executive will probably approach the Government to-morrow.—British Wireless.

**CHANCELLOR RECEIVES REQUEST.**

London, Sept. 3.

A letter addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, signed by Mr. A. J. Cook states that the Miners' Executive and Delegates Conference request the Chancellor to convene and attend a conference with the Mining Association and the Miners' Federation, as the latter are prepared to negotiate a new national agreement with a view to reducing labour costs to meet the immediate necessities of the industry.—Reuter.

**CONFERENCE CALLED.**

Later. Following the receipt of the letter from the Executive of the Miners' Federation, the Government requested the Mining Association to resume negotiations.—Reuter.

#### BANK RETURNS.

#### FIGURES FOR AUGUST.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st August, 1926, as certified by the Managers of the respective banks.—Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 40,168,700 36,000,000; Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, 1,529,310 550,000; Total, \$55,275,614 41,850,000.

\*In addition Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,258,400.

\*In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £2,103,007.

\*In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £280,000.

#### BANKRUPTCY COURT.

#### LATEST NOTIFICATIONS.

It is notified that a first and final dividend of 22½ per cent. has been declared in the case of Wong Au-shi, sole proprietor of the Tai Fung Hing Kee, of 121, Bonham Strand East, bamboo goods dealers.

The hearing of the application for discharge from bankruptcy by Pang Chik, carrying on business as a building contractor under the firm name of Luen On Company, is to be heard at the Supreme Court at 10.30 a.m. on the 18th instant.

A meeting of the creditors of the Wing Cheong Hong China Product Co., Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) is to be held at the On Lok Yuen, 31, Des Voeux Road Central, on the 11th instant at 4 p.m.

General Massand Amorim, High Commissioner of Mozambique, has been appointed Governor-General of Portuguese India following the retirement of the former Governor-General Somor Martins.

### Entertainments.

#### QUEEN'S THEATRE

TO-NIGHT at 9.30 p.m.

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